

THE WEATHER TODAY  
Washington, Jan. 2.—Forecast for  
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## LOST BALLOONISTS ALIVE

Telegram From Remote Trading Post Reports  
Safety of Crew of Naval Craft A-5598  
Missing Since December 13

### LOST FOUR DAYS

Party Planned Departure By Dog Sled Train Monday  
December 27, The Trip To Nearest Rail  
Head Requiring About Nine Days

Rockaway, Jan. 2.—The missing navy balloon A-5598 landed 10 miles northeast of Moose Factory, Ontario, December 14, and the crew of three men is safe at a Hudson trading post, according to a telegram received at the naval air station here tonight.

"Driven by storm Monday, 12-13, west by north, at lower Hudson bay; forced to land 2 p. m., 12-14, about 10 miles north by east of Moose Factory, Ontario. Latitude, 51.50; longitude, 81.00. Lost in forest four days. Crew safe at Hudson company post. Will leave on first available means of transportation to railroad, which is by dog sled and will take about nine days. Leaving here Monday, December 27."

Craft Sighted Only Once.

The A-5598 left here shortly after noon Monday, December 13. No definite destination was planned but the prevailing wind blowing northwest indicated a landing somewhere in Canada. With the option of a report that the balloon was seen passing over Wells, N. Y., late that same night, no definite word was received here of the progress of the flight.

The balloon carried a crew of three men. Lieutenant Walter Hinton of Bell Harbor, New York, was in command. Under him were Lieutenants Stephen A. Farrell, a line officer of Rockaway, and Louis A. Kloor jr., of New York, naval reserve force, pilot.

General Alarm Sent Out.  
The three officers were well supplied with normal rations for three days. It was said would serve for 10 in an emergency. They had fur garments and electrically heated stoves to make their voyage more comfortable.

Sixty-six hours after the balloon's departure, when fears were first felt for the safety of the aeronauts, wireless stations and forest rangers in western New York and southeastern Canada were notified to be on the alert for the balloon.

Two days later, two army airplanes sent from Mitchell field to Albany to begin an aerial search of the Adirondack mountains. One of the machines met with a mishap on flight from Albany to Glens Falls, and the other continued the search alone without success.

Canadian officials, who were apprised of the flight, first advanced the theory that the aeronauts had landed in a remote section and probably had made their way to a lumber camp or trading post.

At Moose Factory, where the balloon is located on James bay at the mouth of the Moose river and is 350 miles distant from New York on a direct air line. The place is a trading post and an outpost of the Hudson Bay company.

Reports at the naval station tonight seemed to indicate that the balloon was wrecked. They pointed out that although the craft may have descended without damage that the winds would have blown it to pieces against the trees in the north woods.

Attempts will be made to save the air craft if intact, they said. Spring, when the snow disappears and traveling over the hazards becomes safe.

Wives Are Notified.  
The wives of Lieutenants Hinton, Farrell, who are in this city, were notified of their husbands' disappearance. They never lost hope, they said. The report made by Lieutenant Evans of the air station, following his recent trip to Canada to assist in organizing the search, led them to believe that their husbands might be somewhere in the north woods.

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### TARIFF ISSUES ARE FOREMOST

Hearings on General Revision Scheme Will Begin Thursday and Continue Indefinitely

### DISARMAMENT NEXT

Other Important Problems Before Congress Include Immigration and Coal "Fraud"

Washington, Jan. 2.—Congress tomorrow will start its new year's work with a formidable program for the 52 working days remaining before the adjournment, March 2. Congress, as usual, is on the senate side, house activities being concentrated on completion of the annual appropriation bills, with the sundry civil budget under debate and the post office bill on the waiting list.

Tariff revision is to be an important matter this week before both senate and house. Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania, chairman of the senate finance committee, plans to return to the senate tomorrow after a year's absence, and with members of his committee begin consideration of the emergency tariff bill passed recently by the house. Hearings on general tariff revisions planned during the extra session after March 4 will begin Thursday before the house ways and means committee and continue indefinitely.

To Consider Disarmament.

The senate foreign relations committee will hold a special session tomorrow to consider international disarmament. It will take up the resolution of Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, proposing a request upon the President to initiate negotiations with Great Britain and Japan toward an agreement for a 50 per cent cut in naval building for a term of years. The committee also will consider a resolution by Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, proposing that the President be asked to appoint an American representative to meet with the disarmament committee of the League of Nations. Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, ranking Democrat on the committee, will ask to have Senator Walsh appear before the committee. Democrats are disposed to favor Senator Walsh's plan, but have not indicated hostility to that of Senator Borah.

Open hearings by the committee are not contemplated and early action is expected.

Emergency immigration legislation is to be taken up tomorrow by the senate immigration committee, which will begin hearings on the house bill to prohibit virtually all immigration for 10 months. Representative Johnson, Republican, Washington, chairman of the house immigration committee, is expected to be the first witness, and Representative Siegel, Republican, New York, and other opponents of the bill also will be heard at an early date. The committee has a long list of witnesses, but plans to conclude its hearings within a week or ten days. It has pending several bills to establish percentage reduction on immigration as a substitute for complete prohibition.

Anticipate Spirited Session.

Final action on the bill to revive the war finance corporation designed to aid agricultural interests, is expected this week. The bill now is before President Wilson, and if vetoed, an effort is planned to pass the measure despite executive disapproval. Advocates of the bill claim to have the necessary two-thirds majority in both senate and house.

Early disposition is planned by the senate of the presidential veto last week of the bill to suspend operations of that portion of the Clayton and trust law restricting in a measure railroad purchases of materials from concerns in which their officers are interested. The bill is lying on the Vice President's desk and Senator La Follette, Republican, Wisconsin, and other opponents are prepared for a vigorous foray when the veto message is taken up.

Another spirited senate struggle, set tentatively for Monday, January 10, is brewing over the Poincaré anti strike bill which passed the senate without debate with only a few senators present. Senator La Follette expects to call up his motion for consideration a week from tomorrow. Sentiment for adequate consideration is widespread, but Senator Poincaré, Republican, Washington, author of the bill, is confident of re passage of the measure.

Inquiry into coal prices is to be resumed this week by the reconstruction committee headed by Senator Calder, Republican, New York. Alleged profits of government officials in coal sales to the army, shipping board and other agencies, are to be under special investigation.

Nitrate Plant Problem.

Development of the government nitrate plant at Mussel Shoals, Alabama, promises lively debate this week in both branches of congress. In

### NOTED GERMAN CHIEF IS DEAD

Dr. Von Bethmann Hollweg, Former Imperial Chancellor, Succumbs to Brief Illness

### WAS WAR LEADER

As Author of the 'Scrap of Paper' Utterance, Dr. Hollweg Won International Notoriety

Berlin, Jan. 2.—Dr. Theobald von Bethmann Hollweg, former German imperial chancellor, died last night after a brief illness on his estate at Hohenshadow, near Berlin.

Dr. Von Bethmann Hollweg was apparently in good health until Wednesday. He spent Christmas as usual with his family, but contracted a cold which developed into acute pneumonia. His condition became steadily worse and his private physician was summoned from Berlin, but the former chancellor had already become unconscious and never regained consciousness, dying late Saturday night.

His wife died in 1914 and he lost his eldest son in the war. He is survived by a daughter, Countess Vechow, wife of the secretary of the Prussian legation at Munich, and a son, Felix, a student at Berlin.

Among the latest prominent activities of Dr. von Bethmann Hollweg in international affairs and German national life, was his testimony in 1919, as a witness before national assembly committees investigating responsibility for the war. His testimony brought out that he had originally opposed the submarine warfare and had issued warnings not to underestimate America's strength in the conflict.

One of the famous utterances during the war, was that concerning "a scrap of paper" as regarded the treaty guaranteeing the neutrality of Belgium. This treaty was so characterized by von Bethmann Hollweg during an interview which the chancellor had with Sir Edward Goschen, the British Ambassador to Germany. Speaking with great irritation, the chancellor expressed his inability to understand Great Britain's attitude with respect to Germany's attack on Belgium.

Puzzled By Great Britain.

"I found the chancellor very much agitated," said Sir Edward afterwards, writing of the interview. His excellency at once began a harangue which lasted about 20 minutes. He said the step taken by his majesty's government was terrible to a degree. Just for a word—"neutrality"—a word which in war-time had so often been disregarded, just for a "scrap of paper"—Great Britain was going to make war on a kindred nation, which desired nothing more than to be friends with her.

Sir Edward replied in effect that he understood the chancellor's inability to comprehend the British action, but that Great Britain attached importance to the "scrap of paper" because it bore his signature as well as that of Germany.

"Our troops have occupied Luxembourg and also found it necessary to enter Belgian territory," he said on August 4, 1914. "That is contrary to international law. We know, however, that France was ready to invade Belgium. France could wait; we could not, as France could invade our lower Rhine flank, which would prove fatal."

"So we are forced to disregard the protests of the Luxembourg and Belgium governments. We shall try to make good the injustice we have committed as soon as our military goal has been reached."

Dr. von Bethmann Hollweg was chancellor of Germany from July 14, 1909 to July 14, 1917. He was succeeded in connection with committee elimination from the sundry civil bill of an appropriation of \$10,000,000 for the project, and with the pending senate bill proposing a government corporation to operate the plants.

Soldier bonus legislation is to be given further consideration this week by the senate finance committee. More hearings are to be held and opponents given an opportunity to testify.

The recount of votes in the Michigan senatorial contest between Senator Newberry and Henry Ford, will be begun Tuesday by the senate privileges and elections committee with a prospect of several weeks' work.

Inquiry into marine cable questions will be resumed January 14, by the interstate commerce subcommittee, headed by Senator Kellogg, Republican, Minnesota.



Von Bethmann-Hollweg

ed in the office by Dr. George Michaelis, an appointee of the former Kaiser. It was said that von Bethmann Hollweg was forced out of office through the efforts of the militarists headed by Hindenburg and Ludendorff, largely because of his "scrap of paper" statement and his admission that the German invasion of Belgium was unjust. The former chancellor had on several occasions issued statements blaming the militarists for the war, these appearing in 1916 and 1917, while in the two years previous he had frequently declared that England alone was responsible.

Dr. von Bethmann Hollweg received prominent attention throughout the world in June, 1919, when he formally asked the allied and associated powers to place him on trial instead of the former Kaiser. The supreme council decided to ignore his request. He was often mentioned as among those who might be tried by the allies for political offenses in connection with the origin of the war.

His national activities before 1914 were marked by his strong opposition to democratization of Germany. At times he was sharply outspoken in his defiance of socialism and he objected to any move to make himself and other German ministers responsible to the Reichstag. In the early stages of the war, however, he became known as a moderate. Late in 1919, reports from Geneva said he was credited in diplomatic circles there as being at the bottom of a monarchist movement in favor of both the Hohenzollerns and Hapsburgs, the nucleus of which was said to be under way in Switzerland. On several occasions during his tenure of office Dr. von Bethmann Hollweg threw out peace feelers particularly in 1916, when he invited the allies to enter negotiations. All of his overtures contained only the vaguest indications regarding the German attitude on a peace settlement and they were rejected. It was following the failure of his peace efforts in December, 1916, that he endorsed unlimited submarine warfare.

Dr. von Bethmann Hollweg was born in 1856, the son of Matthias von Bethmann Hollweg, professor of civil law at Bonn and a grandson of a member of the Jewish banking family of von Bethmann of Frankfurt. He was educated at the Pforta gymnasium and at the University of Strasbourg, Leipzig and Berlin. Entering the Prussian administration service in 1882, he rose to the position of president of the province of Brandenburg in 1899. In 1905 he was appointed Prussian minister of the interior, and two years later became imperial secretary of the interior and vice president of the Prussian ministry of state, of which the chancellor was president. He succeeded Prince von Buelow when he became imperial chancellor in 1909.

Following his retirement from office, Dr. von Bethmann Hollweg took up his residence at Hohenshadow, the estate near Eberswalde, 27 miles north of Berlin, where his death occurred.

### AUTOMOBILES KILLED 707 IN METROPOLIS IN 1920

New York, Jan. 2.—A record of 707 persons killed by automobiles within New York city was established in 1920, according to statistics made public today. The previous record was 702, established in 1919.

Total casualties for the state in 1920 were 1,172.

### WOULD ACQUIT NOLTON

Binghamton, Jan. 2.—Dismissal of charges of immorality, incompetency and dishonesty against Frank L. Nolton, sheriff of Steuben county, brought by Under Sheriff Walter Smith, after he had been ousted by Nolton, is recommended in his report to the governor by John J. Irving of Binghamton, who acted as special commissioner in the case under appointment of Governor Smith.

### AWAIT MESSAGE WITH INTEREST

Governor Is Expected to Outline Policies for Keeping Down State Expenses to Minimum

### GATHER WEDNESDAY

Both Branches of New Legislature Will Assemble at Noon For Organization Work

Albany, Jan. 2.—New York state's legislature, overwhelmingly Republican in both senate and assembly, will convene for its 1921 session at noon on Wednesday.

Receipt of Governor Miller's first message, the organization of the two houses, and the assigning of seats in the assembly will be on the program for the first day.

Governor Miller's message is awaited with a keen interest by Republican and Democratic members of the legislature alike in view of his oft-repeated determination to keep the cost of the government during the next two years down to the lowest possible figures.

Adjournment for a week or ten days is expected to be taken by the legislature at the completion of its first day's business.

Members of the two major parties will caucus Tuesday night and decide upon the organization of the two houses. Senator Clayton R. Lusk of Cortland is slated to become president pro tem of the senate, the choice of the Republican majority. This position carries with it the designation of majority leader. Senator James A. Walker of New York is expected to continue as the Democratic leader.

The assembly will elect a successor to Speaker Thaddeus C. Sweet, who has occupied the chair for the last six years. H. Edmund Macdonald of Jefferson, undoubtedly will be the choice of the Republicans for the place, which assures his election. Simon L. Adler of Rochester will remain as Republican floor leader, while the Assembly Democratic members are to have Charles D. Donohue of New York, for their leader again.

With a Socialist senator and three Socialist assemblymen elected at the November elections, the Socialists for the first time will be represented in both branches of the legislature at the opening session. Whether renewed action will be taken in the assembly to expel the socialist assemblymen cannot be learned, none of the leaders being willing to discuss the question. In some circles there is a feeling that the Socialists should be allowed to take their seats. Some upstate members, however, are reported to be ready to demand their expulsion again. Undoubtedly the Republican majority will take up the question of the seating or unseating of the Socialist members at the caucus tomorrow.

Republicans will have a two-thirds working majority in both houses this year. The senate will be made up of:

40 Republicans, 10 Democrats, and one Socialist. In the assembly there will be 119 Republicans, 28 Democrats and three socialists.

Miss Marguerite L. Smith of New York will begin her second term in the assembly, the only woman member of the 1921 legislature, and the first to serve two terms.

Fifty-five new men will take their seats for the first time on Wednesday. Fifteen will take up the duties of senators, and forty will represent constituencies in the lower house.

Six members of the 1920 assembly will sit in the 1921 senate. They are D. H. Ames, Allen J. Bloomfield, George R. Fearon, Martin G. McCue, W. T. Thayer and Frank L. Wiswall.

State finances, it is predicted, will be the chief theme of Governor Miller's message. With appropriation requests from the various state departments aggregating about \$201,000,000, excluding \$20,000,000 for large canal purposes, and the first increase on the \$12,000,000 soldier bonus bond issue, and estimates that approximately only \$142,000,000 will be available for the next fiscal year, the message is expected to call for strict economy in all departments.

Prohibition enforcement legislation is expected to be taken up early by the legislature and it is expected to be one of the questions Governor Miller will discuss at length in his message.

An amendment to the direct primary law, having for its purpose the return of the official nominating conventions for state and judiciary officers is another recommendation that Governor Miller is expected to incorporate in his message.

Reorganization of some of the state departments, repeal of the daylight saving law, consolidation of the state's tax collection agencies, and housing also will be featured in the governor's message, it is believed.

Legislation designed to create a commission to assume control over the distribution of the soldier bonus, is expected to be put through both houses and sent to Governor Miller very early in the session.





An ostrich assists Larry Semon in producing laughs in "The Sportsman." The comedian bends the barrel of his rifle to shoot the bird around a corner and by so doing hits the Turkish army. Then the rouble begins. Larry gets lost in the Sultan's harem, saves the tourist's daughter and meets the bearded lion in his den. The Sultan's bodyguard has some strange experiences when Larry gets busy.

ON THE SAME PROGRAM WITH "HUMORESQUE" ONEONTA THEATRE TOMORROW & WEDNESDAY

#### NEW WAY TO SELL REAL ESTATE

Aerial Photography Set on by New York Dealers to Show Property.

With the advent of commercial aerial photography, real estate operators in New York city were quick to see how these aerial photographs could be used in their business. Mr. Seymour, real estate editor of the New York Evening Post, immediately made arrangements with the Fairchild Aerial Camera company, of which S. M. Fairchild of Oneonta is at the head, to furnish a series of views of the suburbs around New York, in which there was particular real estate activity; and many of our readers have probably noticed these views in the photographic edition of that paper.

A particularly fine aerial view of Larchmont appeared in the Saturday issue. In a few years it is predicted that real estate will be sold in the office from the aerial views, tiresome tramping being eliminated. The prospective purchaser will see his house in its most advantageous location, with near-by schools, parks and transportation facilities. It is interesting to note that the new Hotel Commonwealth used one of the views of the Fairchild Aerial Camera corporation to show its advantageous location in the automobile district at Broadway and 55th street. The view was published on post cards.

Mr. Fairchild, who returns to New York this morning, after spending Sunday with his parents in Oneonta, recently made a flight in a 12-passenger flying boat from New York to Norfolk, Va. The boat is one which is to be used in the daily service from Key West to Havana.

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#### LATEST VICINITY NOTES

Events of Past Week in Otsego and Adjoining Counties.

Rev. Elizabeth Palmer, who lately took the pastorate of the East Worcester Methodist Episcopal church, has resigned on account of ill health and has returned to her home in Harpursville.

Henry Smith, a native of Cobleskill, has been appointed deputy comptroller of New York city. He is a son of the late Hon. Henry Smith of Cobleskill, and under the administration of Mayor McClellan was president of the New York city park board.

The total sale of Christmas seals in Schoharie county was \$1,600, which is about one-third of the quota.

The New Jeffersonian, lately conducted at Jefferson under the auspices of the Welfare association of that village, has suspended publication, at least temporarily. Later it is hoped to secure a manager who will make the paper what the association desires.

Miss Janet Cushman, a graduate of the State School for Librarians, at Albany, is to have charge of the new Cobleskill Public library, beginning January 11.

William A. Sage of Norwich, who died December 22, as the result of a stroke, willed his residence in that city to the Norwich Memorial hospital, in memory of his wife and daughter. The balance of his estate goes in numerous bequests to organizations and friends.

Last week was a week of accidents for Hamden. J. L. Howard's ankle was badly crushed by a log rolling on him. J. Cole caught both of his hands in an ice pulley at the Borden's plant. Peter Lobosco cut his foot badly while splitting wood and Elmer Clarke caught his hand in a buzz saw.

Sanford Pramer of Sharon Hill was seriously injured Wednesday morning as he and his father were working in the woods. They were felling a tree which struck young Pramer as it fell, pinning him beneath it. He was found to have a concussion, a compound fracture of the left leg below the knee and a possible fracture of the spine. He was taken to the Amsterdam hospital.

Arkville men about three weeks ago were fleeced out of about \$300 through bogus orders for reputable stocks which they represented that they were selling. Also checks amounting to

\$60 given to Margaretville business men were returned marked no good.

The Universalist society at Fly Creek is over 117 years old, having been organized in 1803. The present church edifice was erected 32 years ago.

Oliver E. Miner, the oldest resident of Arena, died last week Monday. Had he lived until Feb. 3, he would have been 100 years of age.

In contradiction of the statement that the Walton hospital plan had been abandoned, it is announced that \$10,000 had been subscribed to put the building in repair and furnish it. A drive will soon begin for \$15,000 as a guaranty fund for maintenance for five years.

The Christmas offerings of the Walton churches amounted to \$324, practically all of which goes to the Near East relief.

The Middleburgh & Schoharie railroad is excavating at Schaeffer's cut, near Schoharie for the purpose of ridding the road of the troublesome drifts which each winter have caused much delay. Last year the cut was obstructed for a day or two each week for six consecutive weeks.

During the past year there were 28 births, 32 deaths and 9 marriages in the town of Franklin.

#### ADOPTED FRENCH WOMAN

American Captain, However, Met With Quick Opposition From His Wife. Telling immigration officials at Ellis Island that Miss. Maria Schneider, pretty young French woman, was his adopted daughter, Capt. Robert Charles Gill, former medical officer in the United States army, requested that she be permitted to enter the country. Mrs. Gill, however, visited the officials and opposed the girl's entrance on the ground that she exerted "a strange and evil influence" upon her husband.

70,552 Yanks Gassed During War. More than 31 per cent of all American soldiers admitted to hospitals overseas during the World war were gassed, according to a statement made public by the chemical warfare service. Excluding sailors and marines, the total number of American soldiers gassed was 70,552.

Canning's Orchestra. All engagements given prompt attention. 3 Ford avenue or phone 1152-W.

#### IN INAUGURATION PARADE

Local Company Returns Yesterday After Participating in Impressive Military Spectacle.

After taking part in one of the most impressive inauguration spectacles in several years, the members of Company G, State Guard, returned to Oneonta on the sleeper yesterday morning, happy though tired. Soon after their arrival, they were disbanded and returned to their several homes. The Cooperstown platoon had left the train at Colliers and were taken to Cooperstown in the large Bliss motor bus.

According to stories told by the returning soldiers, the day was perfect for the inauguration. The weather was snappy, but not cold, and the sun shone brightly. Despite the slush of the previous week, the streets over which the parade passed were in good condition. It was the finest inauguration weather in several years, some persons said. Only a few years ago, the mercury was several degrees below the zero mark on New Year's day, and another occasion it rained hard all day.

The parade, which opened the day's ceremonies, was most impressive, due to the fact that, unlike that of two years ago, when Governor Smith was inaugurated, it was strictly military. Colonel Charles E. Walsh of the 16th infantry was in command of the escort which included Companies A, B, C, and D, Troop B, a headquarters and supply company and the Second Field hospital, all of Albany; a machine gun company from Rome, Companies E of Catskill, F of Hudson, G of Oneonta and Cooperstown, H of Oneida, I of Walton, K and L of Utica, M of Mohawk, and Battery A, First Field artillery, of Syracuse, which had the honor of firing the governor's salute of 19 guns, after he had been inaugurated, with the same 75mm. guns which were used against the Germans during the war. The regimental band of 60 pieces under the direction of Lieutenant Roscoe Adams headed the procession, another band having a place in the ranks at the head of the visiting military companies.

The parade formed at the Washington avenue armory and at 10 o'clock Colonel Walsh gave the command to march. On the south side of the grounds in front of the executive mansion the incoming and outgoing governors with their secretaries and military staffs awaited the escort. At the word of command the soldiers lined up on the east side of Eagle street and presented arms as Governor Miller and former Governor Smith entered an open automobile.

The march from the mansion to the capitol was in the nature of a huge ovation. Never in the history of the city had such a crowd turned out on inaugural day. The streets on the route of march were crowded but the biggest crowds had gathered in the vicinity of the capitol.

One of the most impressive scenes of the inauguration took place on State street when the troops lined up and presented arms as Governor Miller and his predecessor entered the capitol. With bands playing, flags waving and people shouting at the top of their lungs, the scene was one that will linger long in the memory of those who witnessed it. There was a mad rush for the State street entrance of the capitol when the official party entered and it was with the greatest of difficulty that the police succeeded in keeping the crowd out.

The inaugural party upon entering the capitol went immediately to the executive chamber, where the other state officials were met and the line was formed for the brief march to the assembly chamber, where the inaugural ceremonies were held.

Company I. of Walton, which went to Albany with the Oneonta boys, did not return on the sleeper, as there were no connections with the O. & W. at Sidney. They passed through the city yesterday morning on the "paper" train, however.

#### WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS INSTALL

Ceremony Preceded by Delicious Banquet at Odd Fellows' Hall.

At a regular meeting of E. D. Farrer Woman's Relief corps, held Saturday evening at Odd Fellows' hall, a delicious banquet was served at 6:30 o'clock, followed by the installation of the previously elected officers. Mrs. Josephine Doven was the installing officer, and after the ceremony she presented a handsome casserole to the new president in behalf of the members, and Mrs. C. J. Westcott presented a pretty cake basket to Mrs. Jane Wilson, also in behalf of the corps. There was a good attendance not only of members but members of the G. A. R. and husbands of the ladies. The officers installed were as follows:

President—Celia F. Westcott.  
Senior Vice President—Imogene Bates.  
Junior Vice President—Gertrude Holmes.  
Secretary—Ettie Southworth.  
Treasurer—Hattie Munroe.  
Chaplain—Josephine Baker.  
Conductor—Sarah Bishop.  
Guard—Sarah Dudley.  
Patriotic Instructor—Alice Peters.  
Press Correspondent—Mary Vincent.  
Musician—Fannie Dickenson.  
Assistant Conductor—Jennie Sloat.  
Assistant Guard—Lottie Cyphers.  
Delegate—Laura Rowell.  
Alternate Delegate—Alta Wallace.  
Color Bearers—Carrie Oles, Elizabeth Southworth, Vice Paria, Alice Bishop.

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#### FUTURE OF MONEY

#### MARKET DOUBTFUL

Rates Are Undisturbed by Year-End Settlements, But Forthcoming Conditions Are a Problem

New York, Jan. 2. — The closing week of a remarkable year in the securities market was enlivened by a brisk demand and consequent partial recovery of many representative shares, especially rails, together with signs of a relaxation of the protracted strain.

Liquidation and short selling of speculative stocks continued, however, the further reaction being traceable to the weakened technical position of certain issues and the obvious purpose of corporate interests and individuals to adjust losses against income tax payments.

Disappointment was expressed at the absence of more than a tentative January reinvestment demand, but this was partly attributed to the belief that investors as a class are holding aloof in expectation of a clearing of the financial atmosphere.

Year-end settlements were accomplished without the slightest disturbance to money rates. Few, if any, new loans for more than moderate amounts were negotiated, practically all accommodations being restricted to renewals including a goodly percentage of commercial paper. There was considerable divergence of opinion among bankers respecting the immediate future of the money market, conditions in that quarter, it is generally believed, must of necessity be governed by developments in general business and industry during the first few months of the new year.

Another potent factor in the money situation will be the attitude of mercantile interests toward price readjustments. Further and more drastic reductions by jobbers, middlemen and retailers are expected as a natural concomitant of inventories now in progress.

In the foreign exchange market, little relief is looked for until the matter of German reparations assumes definite form. Pending settlement of this question, American bankers, it is understood are unlikely to engage in new international underwritings.

#### ONEONTA MARKET.

##### Grain and Feed at Retail.

Wheat bran	\$2.25
Buckwheat, cwt.	\$3.00
Corn meal, cwt.	\$2.09
Cracked corn, cwt.	\$2.09
Corn, per bu., old	\$1.16
Table meal	\$4.50
Corn and oats	\$2.23
Ground oats	\$2.28
Oats, per bu.	\$ 75
Scratch feed, fowls, cwt.	\$2.82

##### TAKEN TO COUNTY JAIL.

Arthur Olds and Leroy Hineck Latest Guests of Sheriff Williams.

Oneonta's quota of prisoners in the Otsego county jail was swelled Saturday, when Arthur Olds and Edward Leroy Hineck were removed to that institution from the city basile.

Olds, who was arrested last week on a charge of forgery in the second degree, in connection with his visit to the hardware store of Baker Brothers, was unable to furnish the \$2,000 bail required by City Judge Huntington and will be a guest at Cooperstown until the grand jury convenes next month, unless he is able to secure a bondsman before then.

Hineck, whose story that he had been robbed of \$2,700 put the police to considerable pains and trouble in running it down, pleaded guilty to a charge of public intoxication when arraigned before Judge Huntington Saturday morning. Hineck, who said he had a wife and baby living in Detroit, Mich., admitted that his story was a hoax when questioned by the judge. In an effort to show Hineck that it didn't do him any good to try to "kid" the police, Judge Huntington sentenced him to 30 days in the county jail, with a \$5 fine. The young fellow was unable to pay his fine, so he will enjoy the restful atmosphere of the Cooperstown bastille for five additional days.

#### MODERN DOLL WORK OF ART

Children of the Long Ago Were Satisfied With Very Ordinary Counterparts of Nature.

—It is interesting to contrast the plump, really truly looking American doll of today with the crude, legless, long-armed wooden dollies with which the little Egyptian girls used to play. These Egyptian dolls had wooden hair and funny long arms that reached almost to the knees and they never had any feet at all, says the Boston Post. For clothes all there ever was for them to wear was just a strip of cotton cloth wound round and round their bodies like a bandage.

Worse than that, the poor little Mohammedan children had to play with headless dolls because the queer rulings of their religion would not allow of any imitation of the human figure. Biblical children, Esther and Ruth, probably played with wooden dolls very much like the Egyptian dolls, never a bit more beautiful.

Queen Elizabeth had a doll made of tree bark. It was said to be 250 years old before it came into her possession and since she died it has never been located.

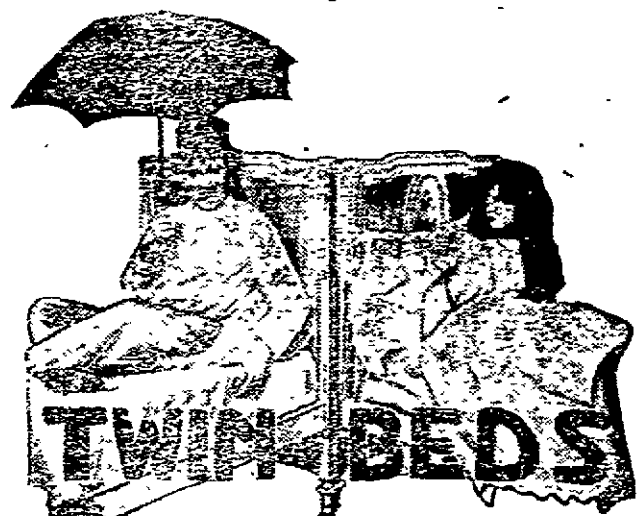
Dolls began to get better about that period and Mary Queen of Scots owned a collection of dolls that would move their arms and legs, they being operated with springs. As early as 1413 came dolls with voices that would speak. Wives came in 1820 and walking dolls in 1835, but they were all queer and unfavorable compared to the delightful "mammy" "papa" talking, walking, winky-eyed, real curly-haired dolls that the little American girl can have for her very own children.

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## OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

### SCHEWENUS LOCALS.

Schenenuss, Jan. 2. — A daughter, Mary, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gager Wednesday, Dec. 29.  
A 7½ pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. James H. Wilber on Jan. 1. H. H. Friday morning. She will be named Margaret Mary. — Mrs. Edith Wilcox was called to Albany Friday morning by the illness of her daughter, Miss Mary Wilcox, of the Albany hospital. Miss Wilcox is suffering from appendicitis and an operation was performed this morning. Herschel Hathaway is about to enter in the grocery business. He has purchased the stock of J. L. Hubbard and will continue the business at the store on Arch street. — Miss Margaret returned to her school duties yesterday. — Miss Mary Wilcox, of the Albany hospital, commenced her duties at the post office Thursday. — Miss Mary Wilcox of Fairport is spending the week in town. — Regular meeting of the Schenenuss Valley grange, No. 1, will be held next Tuesday evening. Installation of officers.  
Truth Seekers Meet Wednesday.  
Schenenuss, Jan. 2. — The regular business and social meeting of the Truth Seekers will be held Wednesday, Jan. 5, at 7 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Rev. T. J. Tappan. All members urged to attend.  
LATE NEWS FROM MILFORD.  
Alexander VanDyke Has Purchased Shutter Lot on South Main Street.  
Milford, Jan. 2. — Alexander VanDyke purchased last week of George Rogers of Johnsonville the latter's vacant lot on South Main street in this place adjoining the Melbourn Bice property. The house on this lot was erected two years ago.  
Receiving Treatment for Eyes.  
Mrs. J. C. DeBloom, accompanied by Mrs. Stiles of Portland, Me., has been receiving treatment for her eyes at the Eye Hospital in New York City.

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Cook are visiting friends at Worcester. — Mr. and Mrs. Fred Five spent Christmas at Unadilla. — The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. VanZandt will be glad to welcome them back to their home here. — Page and Blanche Blencoe, who have been very ill with pneumonia, are much better. They are under the care of Dr. Holt of Worcester.

### WORCESTER TURNS TABLES.

Defeats Unadilla Town Team by Score of 45 to 12.

Worcester, Jan. 2. — A large crowd gathered Thursday evening at the Weeting gym to witness a basketball game between the Unadilla town team and the Worcester town team. This game might have been exciting and close but seemed decidedly in our favor. The score was as follows:

Worcester	Field Goal	Free Throw	Rebound	Points
Worcester	12	0	24	24
Unadilla	3	0	11	6
Worcester	2	0	4	4
Unadilla	2	0	6	4
Worcester	0	0	0	0
Unadilla	0	0	0	0
Totals	20	5	45	45

Unadilla	Field Goal	Free Throw	Rebound	Points
Unadilla	1	0	2	2
Worcester	1	1	3	3
Unadilla	2	3	7	7
Worcester	0	0	0	0
Unadilla	0	0	0	0
Totals	4	4	12	12

Although some weeks ago the local boys were quite badly beaten at Unadilla, they have now quite turned the tables and hope to play off the tie. At the rate they are now going they should hold up to the name recently given them, "The Invincibles."

### CHURCH OFFICERS CHOSEN.

Union Service Sunday Evening—Local News Mention.

Mr. Vision, January 2.—Union services were held in the Methodist church Sunday evening. Rev. M. A. Deane, pastor of the church, delivered the sermon.

### New Church Officers.

At the dinner Thursday, the following officers of the Methodist church were elected:

Superintendent, Albert Straight; assistant superintendent, Arthur Hooser; secretary and treasurer, Clyde Mather; missionary secretary and treasurer, Edward Shove; home department, Mrs. Scott Shore; temperance superintendent, Mrs. Albert Straight; cradle roll, Imogene Ackley; organist, Mrs. Elmer Field; chorister, Miss Imogene Ackley.

### Card of Thanks.

Mrs. I. J. Keyes wishes to thank the Loyal Daughters for the beautiful sunshine box, also for the many other tokens sent her.

### Notes.

Mrs. DeEtte Lake is on the sick list. — Mrs. Margaret Keyes spent Christmas at the home of her son, J. F. Keyes. — Maxwell Salisbury of Norwich was at the home of his uncle, John Salisbury, Thursday.

## DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

may call. Mr. and Mrs. Burroughs are held in the highest esteem by Hobart citizens and no doubt there will be a large gathering to greet the venerable couple.

### The Kings Entertain.

Misses Helen and Isabel King and Hugh King entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner party Friday evening at the King residence, which was attractively decorated in red and green. Covers were laid for 18 young people. Following the delicious meal, dancing furnished entertainment for the remainder of the evening. All the young people agreed that they were entertained in a manner befitting Kings.

### Here and There About Town.

William P. Lyon was a business caller in Oneonta Friday. — District Attorney A. L. O'Connor returned Friday evening from a business trip to Binghamton. — Miss Orsell Ruff of Stamford is a guest of friends and relatives in town. — Miss Alice Hume, a teacher in the New York school, was a holiday guest of her mother at the New Hobart. — Mrs. E. Abrams returned Friday from a pleasure trip to New York and Washington. — Miss Dora Stillman spent Friday in Oneonta. — Miss Mabel Thompson is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Puffer. — Miss Carrie Peters is spending a few days with relatives in Delhi.

### Herman Peterson Improving.

Dr. Stillman of Delhi, who is attending Herman Peterson, the man injured in the runaway accident at Bloomfield last week, said tonight that Peterson was considerably improved. It will be recalled that Mr. Peterson was knocked down by the runaway horse and trampled upon. An examination developed that no bones were broken, and outside of bad cuts about the body, Mr. Peterson is in fair shape. These cuts and bruises are causing him considerable pain, but the patient rejoices that he was not seriously, or perhaps fatally, injured.

### HOLIDAY AT EAST MEREDITH.

East Meredith, Jan. 2. — School closed Friday for the week with a Christmas tree and exercises by the scholars. — Miss Blanche Haynes returned to Brooklyn Tuesday after spending ten days at her home here. — Miss Josephine Hanford is home from her school work in Port Chester for the holiday vacation. — Dr. and Mrs. Moscrop of Whitney Port were guests of Mrs. M. E. Henderson Wednesday. — Friends from here were in Hobart Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Charles Briggs. — Dr. Charles Gibbs of Brooklyn spent Monday night and Tuesday at J. G. Haynes'. — Mrs. Leonard and daughter, Florence, were guests this week of Mrs. M. E. Henderson. — All the whooping cough

patients seem to be gaining. — Hazel Rogers was operated on at the Fox hospital Wednesday for tonsils and adenoids. — Several entertained family dinner parties Christmas. — Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Conner are in New York visiting their son-in-law and daughter. — Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Lanes. — Miss Anna Conner of Otego was a recent guest of her brother, G. A. Conner, and cousin, Sarah Hanford. — Merritt Roberts was home from Mechanicsville for Christmas. — Mrs. E. J. Sevsmith has gone to Fergusville to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. George Scott. — Mrs. Albert Greaves and daughter, Mrs. Jones, of Lincoln, Nebraska, were guests of W. M. Brown last week.

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### MATTERS IN MERIDALE.

Meridale, Jan. 2. — Born, Dec. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Prownell, a daughter, Doris. — Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pierce entertained friends from Otego and Schenectady Christmas day. — Edward Grant, who attends business college at Albany, is spending his holiday vacation at his home here. — William Brown, or "Bully" as he is generally known, is in very feeble health. His sight is almost entirely gone. — Mrs. Arthur Boston wishes to thank those who contributed toward the purse of money which she received from the church Christmas for her services as organist. — William Greer and wife, also Nathan Green and wife, were guests at the home of G. E. Reynolds over Christmas at Oneonta.

### DAVENPORT CENTER DAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerr Entertain in Honor of Former's 51st Birthday.  
Davenport Center, Jan. 2. — Mrs. Hugh Saunders and son, who have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kerr, left Thursday for their home in Newark, N. J. Wednesday. — Mr. and Mrs. Horace Kerr of Oneonta and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hubbard of the village, with Mrs. Saunders and son, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Kerr in honor of Mr. Kerr's 51st birthday. His many friends in town hope he may live to celebrate many more milestones.

### Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Simmons, Mrs.

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Ischua, N. Y. — "I take pleasure in testifying to the great benefit I have derived from the use of Dr. Pierce's Anuric (anti-uric acid) Tablets. I suffered untold misery until I sent for Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets and have been in good health since taking them. I have taken a number of different kinds of kidney medicines before, but none of them did me any good. I would advise all sufferers from kidney trouble to take Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets." — MRS. E. J. TROWBRIDGE.  
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As is the custom of that well-known bureau of commercial information, Bradstreet's on Saturday last issued an interesting summary of commercial conditions during the year 1921. While the review in some respects is far from satisfactory, it is at least interesting as being the final conclusion of an institution which is in closest touch with the business interests of the country and which sets down its conclusions without bias. In its introduction, it says:

"Nineteen hundred and twenty may easily lay claim to having been one of the biggest, though certainly not one of the best, years in trade, manufacture and industry. Some new high records were set up in financial lines and in industrial output, though it will hardly be claimed that the year was as profitable in all lines as were some others when outputs were smaller and prices were lower, but when final margins were larger. Closing, as it does, with wholesale trade stagnant, retail trade below that of recent years, manufacturing output restricted, unemployment, including reduced working time in industry, rarely, if ever, equalled, collections backward and depression widespread, the stamp of success as to the past is missing and the outlook as to the future far less favorable than prospects at its outset led the business world generally to expect. Indeed, the general feeling is to regard it as a year whose results might best be soon forgotten were it not for the useful lessons that costly experience has taught, not only to this country but to the entire world."

Continuing, the review says, the past year will undoubtedly be memorable for what is now freely denominated the "buyers' strike," wherein was definitely begun the "doing without" movement as a noticeable market factor. Owing, however, to our possession and operation of the Federal Reserve banking system, the country was spared the often-predicted panic, and commercial failures were exceedingly slight. As for prices, though they are still 55 per cent above those of August 1, 1914, at the beginning of the war, sixty per cent of the war and post-war advances have been cancelled. As for crops, despite the great decline, the return to the farmer was in excess of anything previous to 1917.

In conclusion Bradstreet's says: "It is hardly to be hoped that the present readjustment will not go far enough to retire a large number of those who in the past year and in unprecedented numbers sought the profits of a business life with a modicum of business equipment and a deficiency of ability to succeed. It might be well if we were able to forget some of the events of our recent 'talk-shirt era' of extravagance were it not for the lessons conveyed that in the long run ability, education and experience are also entitled to their reward. Perhaps no better service could be done the American business man, wage earner or farmer than to hold up to his eyes the example of battle-torn France, which in its patient rebuilding of its shattered fortunes this year, shows a gain in its export trade comparing favorably with all but its very largest gains in our own. With the experience of some past years of stress in mind, one is inclined to look askance at efforts of 'medicine men' of both parties to offer patent nostrums to the people in the belief that acts of Congress will arrest, delay or mitigate the working out of the great natural forces now in operation. The patient's fever seems to have broken, and there remains now the process of building up his strength, for which time and care are the main requisites."

#### NEW BOOKS IN LIBRARY.

Volumes Which Everybody in Oneonta Will Thoroughly Enjoy.

The following interesting and important biographies have recently been added to the book in the Oneonta Public Library.  
Drinkwater, Lincoln, the World's Emancipator.  
Crowding Memories, by Mrs. Thomas E. Aldrich.  
The Letters of Henry James, 2 vols.  
Memoirs of the Empress Eugenie, 2 vols.  
The Americanization of Edward Bellamy, the autobiography of the editor of the Ladies' Home Journal.  
Three of the less read biographies with among the most popular books with our readers are: A. Lauder, Doctor, the autobiography of Dr. Lauder T. Grenfell; Benjamin's Life of John Marshall, 4 vols., and the two-volume reminiscences of Henry Waterson, "Marzo Henry."

#### Congregation Favored.

The congregation of the First Methodist church was favored at the morning service yesterday with a service solo, "Open the Gate of the Temple," rendered by Fred Rake, soloist of the First Presbyterian church at Rome. A semi-law of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Harpe of Adams street, Mr. and Mrs. Rake married Miss Margaret Harpe, the bride has one of the most beautiful brides heard in the city, and the wedding were delighted to hear it.

#### FUND OVER \$7,000 MORE THAN 700 STARVING CHILDREN WILL BE FED THROUGH THE WINTER.

Responses Still Continue Generous to Appeal for Child Feeding Fund—People of Franklin Send Large Contribution—Day's Total \$375.83.

New Year's day brought a generous response to the appeal for the starving children of Europe, the day's total carrying the fund well beyond the \$7,000 mark and giving promise that with a favorable response on the part of those not yet contributing that the fund from this section will save at least 500 and possibly 1,000 of these famishing children. The suggestion made by Dr. George J. Dann that these children will be the citizens of Europe in a few years and the opportunity is now afforded to inspire them to look to America as typical of the best, should have the consideration of all who think of the future of the world and our relation to the other nations of the globe.

From Franklin came evidence on Saturday that the people of that community are not deaf to the appeals of the unfortunate the world over. George T. Eversand of the Danymen sent a check for \$146.73 with a note saying: "This fund was started by a collection taken at the Union Thanks-giving service and has since been added to by individual subscriptions. The O-Me-Me Rebekah lodge of Bloomville also added \$10 to the fund."

The Tithers' association of the Elm Park Methodist church sent in its check for \$50, voted at a recent meeting, evidencing that despite the needs of their own church, they appreciate that this work has the approval of the Master and that the burden of their misery should rest upon the hearts of prosperous Americans.

Dr. Johns of the First Methodist church added last evening to the large amount previously contributed in one way and another by his flock, nearly \$20, \$40 of which came as a second gift from the Tithers' association and the balance from the Sunday school and individual classes.

The contributions since the last report follow:

Lulu M. Hill	1.00
J. Wilber	1.00
William A. Kelley	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. Alva Seybolt	10.00
People of Franklin	146.73
Lulu and Miriam Blakely	3.00
Otego	3.00
Mr. and Mrs. Tilly Blakely	10.00
Otego	5.00
Mrs. Trask, Otego	5.00
Hon. and Mrs. C. C. Klesch, Unadilla	10.00
O-Me-Me Rebekah lodge, Bloomville	10.00
Anonymous, by mail	2.00
Dr. M. C. Wright, Mt. Vernon, (second)	10.00
Walter A. Payne, Franklin	5.00
First M. E. Sunday school	22.60
Mrs. C. H. Marsh's class, M. E. S. S.	3.50
Mrs. Wrigley's class, M. E. S. S. (second)	12.00
Junior Department, First M. E. S. S.	8.00
Tithers' Association First M. E. church (second)	40.00
Marjorie and Katherine Dann	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. M. Crandall	10.00
Tithers' Association Elm Park church	50.00
Mr. and Mrs. Dow V. Rock	2.00
Total	\$375.83
Previously reported	\$6,755.23
Total to date	\$7,131.06

#### "TWIN BEDS" TONIGHT.

Supremely Funny Farce at Oneonta Theatre This Evening.

Like all things which succeed, the title "Twin Beds" seems to be just the exact name to fit Salisbury Field and Margaret Mayo's supremely funny farce to be seen at Hathaway's Oneonta theatre tonight. Its rapidity of action and its deft sureness of characterization, added to its surprising slang and brilliant wit make it invariably mirth-provoking to huge audiences. "Twin Beds" is a rapidly moving exposition of the difficulties that are encountered by three couples who live in fashionable large apartment houses, who find the enforced neighborliness of these places not at all to their liking, and who, in their futile efforts to escape it, only discover that their troubles are trailing them with a turn-of-persistence. An exceptional cast of farceurs will again be seen in the presentation of the laugh play, and will include Mabelle Estelle, Francis Williams, June Floodas, Georgia Bredell, Auguste Aramini, Mark Elliott, and William Weston.

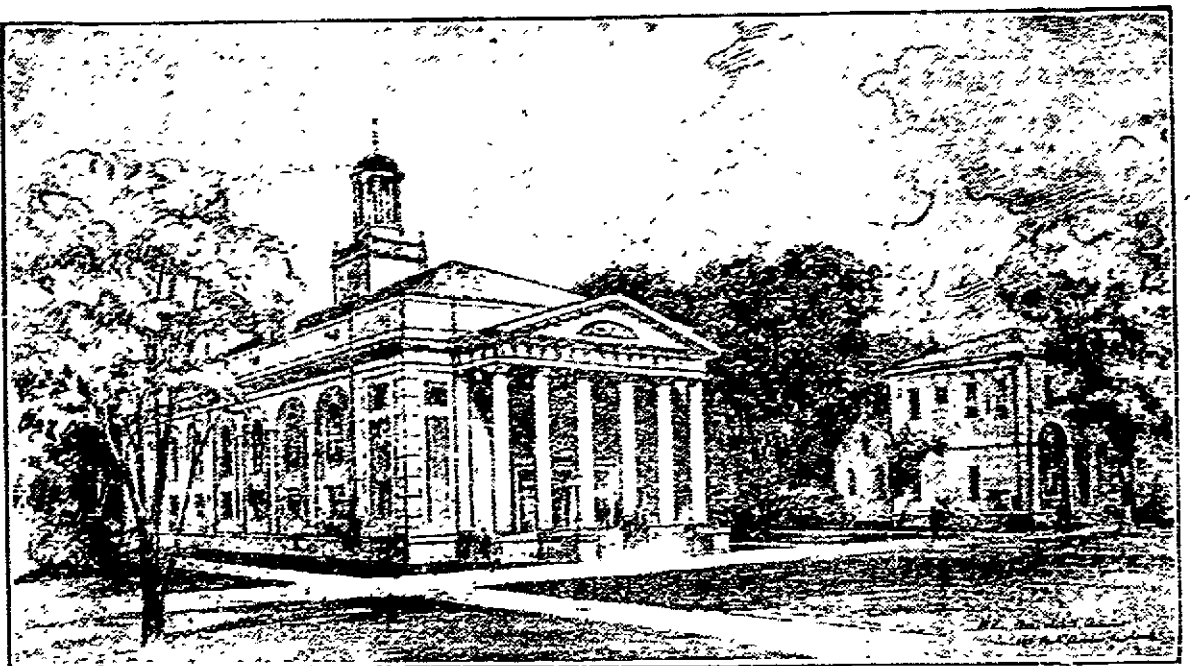
#### "My Soldier Girl."

A tuneful musical comedy of fun and fashion best describes the latest version of the musical comedy success "My Soldier Girl," coming to Hathaway's Oneonta theatre, today night, January 11th, with its scenes laid in two novel acts. The first scene opens at Colonel Stone's home in Miami, Florida, veribeking Bismarck Bay. There is a lawa fete in progress, a horde of boys and girls who the Colonel met in Europe during the recent struggle and to whom he extended an invitation to visit his home where they were born in America. The second act opens on the roof of a New York theatre, presenting a gorgeous presentation of the Flukes in colonial, Colonial Stone, as the producer, and the scene as presented shows the big company in all its veribeking.

#### Reducing Candy Stock Before We Move.

Early in January we open our new store. Meanwhile we are to sell a semi-law of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Harpe of Adams street, Mr. and Mrs. Rake married Miss Margaret Harpe, the bride has one of the most beautiful brides heard in the city, and the wedding were delighted to hear it.

## College Soldiers Honored By \$250,000 War Memorial



Proposed Union College Memorial Chapel, Schenectady, N. Y. For Students' Service in Five of Country's Great Conflicts Since the Revolution.

In commemoration of its 2,000 students and alumni who participated in every American war since the Revolution, Union College of Schenectady, N. Y., founded in 1793, plans the erection of a memorial chapel, designed by McKim, Mead & White, which will cost in the neighborhood of a quarter of a million dollars.

Union is one of the oldest of the smaller colleges of the country and holds an enviable war record. Thirty of her students served in the War of 1812 and the Mexican War of 1845. Six hundred joined the Union and Confederate armies in the Civil War, while 1,200 served under the American flag in the world war of 1914-1918.

The memorial chapel will follow the French Monastic style of architecture found in Union's old buildings, designed in 1813 by Jacques Ramee. The only other American college showing French architectural influence is the University of Virginia, the plans of which were drawn in 1819 by that ardent admirer of France, Thomas Jefferson.

#### COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

##### Much in a Name.

Is the United States to be content with equal privileges in Yap, over which it is proposed to give Japan a "mandate"? There was joy in the land when it was announced that this strange little island was to belong to us. A place of curious customs, Yap was to be one of our cherished treasures, the sole spot of the great war. The administration seems to be concerned chiefly with its possibilities as an international cable station. This is a too practical and sordid view to take. The true purpose of taking possession of Yap lies in its appeal to the imagination. In this respect it has even Guam beaten. Let us stick to Yap. (Philadelphia Inquirer.)

##### The Bond Deal Indictments.

The outgoing state comptroller has been indicted on a charge of grand larceny. So has the incoming comptroller, now a deputy in the department. They are both entitled to a suspension of judgment pending trial. But it is obvious that if they followed a bond purchase system long in vogue there is need of legislation revising the system.

There seems to be no good reason why the comptroller shouldn't buy bonds at first hand. He could easily save the commissions which have been going to favored outsiders. The present method leaves the door open to manipulations for private advantage. The state government is a run-down machine. It needs reorganization. It serves the public badly because it lacks order, balance, centralization of responsibility and pride in its responsibilities. (New York Tribune.)

##### Getting It Down Time.

The railroads are beginning to cut down expenses, but it will be some time before they all become so economical as the one mentioned below. A commercial traveler was to the conductor who was going through tagging and punching tickets. "What becomes of the little pieces you punch out, conductor?" "Oh, he replied, "we save them up and sell them for confetti." (Exchange.)

##### The Mayors Are Right.

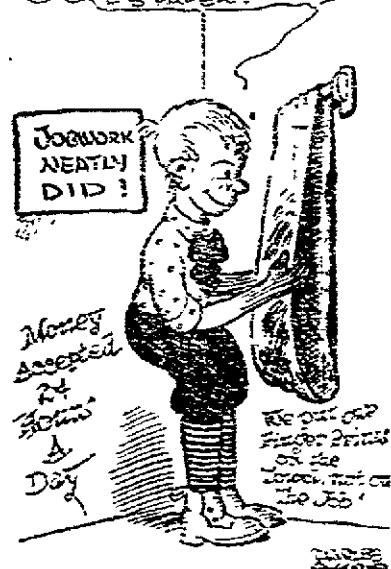
As reported in an Albany dispatch published yesterday morning, an appeal will be made to the legislature to enact no laws at the forthcoming session which will compel cities to spend more public funds than under the present statutes. The mayors of the several cities of the state have taken this attitude and have communicated their desire to the governor-elect, to the senators and the members of assembly. (Utica Press.)

##### On a National Basis.

If in a session the congress shall do nothing more than to place the

#### MICKIE SAYS

OLE CAP CRABS SAYS  
HE'S BEEN READING TH' PAPERS,  
MAN 'N' BOY, GEE WELL NIGH  
ONTO SIXTY YEARS NOW AN'  
HE'S YET TO HEAR OF A CASE  
WHERE A NEWSPAPER WOZ  
CARRIED OUT FEET FIRST BECAUSE  
A PEEVED PATRON WITHDECK  
HIS ADVERTISING EZ GUPPED  
HIS PAPER!



## ONEONTA PUBLIC MARKET

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4TH, 9 TO 1 P. M.

COR. MAIN AND MARKET STREETS

Mr. Producer: Here's your opportunity to sell your surplus produce of all kinds.

Mr. Consumer: Buy here and secure your produce direct and at moderate prices.

By both co-operating the Public Market can be made a great utility to each.



#### They Smoked it when they went to war in '61

WHEN New York's boys marched off in '61 to save the Union, friendly "Old Warnicky" went with them. Pure "Old Warnicky"—a close buddy, a loved pal—comforted them. And when they marched back, victorious, they went back old friends—and "Warnicky."

L. WARNICK BROWN & CO., UTICA, N. Y.  
If you prefer a flavored tobacco, try "TALMY DAYS"

WARNICK & BROWN—No. 1

With that juicy, fruity taste!

# Sweet Orange

—Some tobacco goes "Fly Away Jack; Fly Away Jill" all over your vest and on the floor.

—Wasteful. Makes the wife sore, too.

—Tuck a pinch of Sweet Orange in your snuggery.

—No waste. Sweet Orange gathers quick and stays put, sweet and tasty.

AT LAST—fresh tobacco!

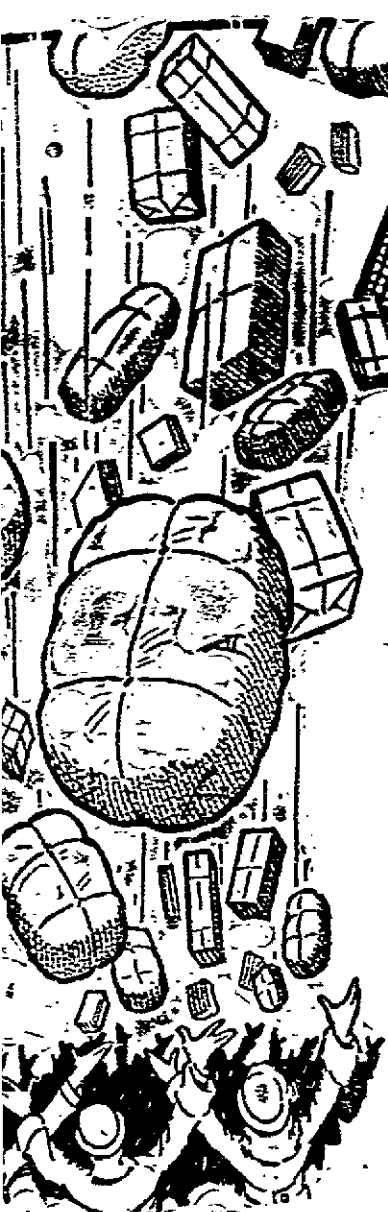
10¢

The original Sweet Orange flavor is kept fresh and tasty by the extra FLAVOR-TITE Wrapper, patented July 13, 1920.

It's just that good!

LIGGETT & MYERS TOBACCO CO.





# PRICES CRASH

## A Landslide of BARGAINS

### January Clearance Sales

#### Oneonta Department Store, Inc.

Begins Tuesday, Jan. 4th Continues Until Jan. 19th

Wonderful Sale of Men's and Children's Underwear and Hosiery

# Manufacturer's Sale

Representatives of a large knitting mill were in Oneonta recently, endeavoring to dispose of their factory's surplus stock. An over-production had left them with thousands of dollars' worth of high grade garments, which must be turned into cash at once, regardless of cost; they made us an offer whereby they would send us a car-load of these garments to dispose of for them.

After careful investigation and finding that these garments were of high grade quality, and would be offered at about half of their former selling price, we took advantage of the offer, giving patrons of our January Clearance Sale an added bargain feature, which we are sure will be fully appreciated by all who delight in procuring to the best advantage.

This, without question, will be one of the most sensational sales of its kind ever conducted in Oneonta. We advise buying liberally and for future use, as we confidently believe that you will pay much higher prices for these garments another season.

### MEN'S

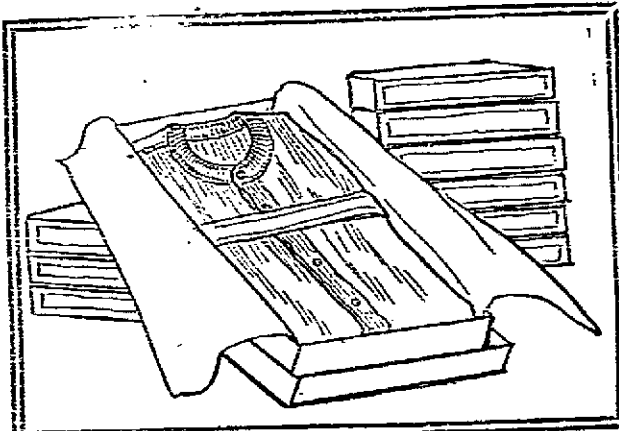
Cotton Work  
HOSE

Khaki  
Color **15c**  
Great Values

### MEN'S

Heavy Ribbed Shirts  
and Drawers

Ecu  
Color **59c** Each



### BOYS'

Heavy Ribbed Cot-  
ton Union Suits

Sizes  
24 to 34 **69c**

### MEN'S

Heavy Cotton  
SWEATERS

Shawl Collars  
and Pockets **98c**

### Boys' Sweaters

Boys' Wool mixed, Shawl collar and pockets; navy, dark oxford, brown ... **\$1.69**  
Boys' heavy Wool, Shaker knit over; heather mixed and dark brown with green trim ... **\$4.98**  
Boys' Wool Shaker knit, Shawl collar and pockets; cardinal and heather ... **\$4.98**  
Men's Wool Sport Coats, with pockets and strapped sleeves; heather and dark oxford ... **\$3.98**  
Men's all worsted turtle neck Jerseys; maroon, navy, dark oxford ... **\$2.49**



### Boys' Union Suits

Boys' heavy Ribbed Cotton Unions; sizes 24 to 34 ..... **69c**  
Boys' heavy Wool and Cotton mixed Unions ..... **69c**  
Boys' Jaeger Fleece Unions ..... **63c**  
Boys' Natural Wool Unions ..... **98c**

### Men's Hose

Men's Cotton Work Hose, grey ..... **15c**  
Men's fine gauge Dress Hose; black, navy, cordovan ..... **19c**  
"Beats 'Em All" Men's fine gauge Dress Hose (Black, Navy, Nigger Brown, Grey, White) ..... **19c**  
Men's black Hose, white foot ..... **19c**  
Men's fine Dress Hose; black, navy, cordovan, grey ..... **21c**  
Men's 240 needle Mercerized Lisle Dress Hose (Black, Navy, Cordovan, Smoke, Grey) ..... **39c**  
Men's heavy Dress Hose, black and cordovan ..... **21c**  
Men's fancy drop stitch, Silk and Mercerized (Cotton mixed; Cordovan, Navy, Grey, Heather) ..... **67c**  
Men's 240 needle Cotton half Hose, self finished top; black and cordovan ..... **15c**  
Men's grey Cashmerette Hose ..... **10c**  
Men's Wool mixed bundle Socks ..... **19c**  
Men's Wool Socks, dark oxford ..... **23c**  
Men's heavy lumbermen's Socks, khaki color ..... **59c**  
Men's extra heavy lumbermen's Socks, blue mixed ..... **69c**  
Men's Wool boxed Hose, black, dark oxford, heather ..... **39c**  
Men's Cashmere Hose, black, oxford, natural ..... **39c**  
Men's fancy heather Cashmere Hose, assortment colors to box ..... **59c**

### Men's Standard Grade Underwear

Greatest Values We Have Ever Been Able to Offer. Buy Now for Future Use.

Every Garment of the Best Grade. All Fresh from the Manufacturer, and all Offered at Less Than Cost of Production.

Be on Hand at the Opening of the Sale, Tuesday Morning, January 4.

Men's natural Wool Shirts and Drawers ..... **\$ .79**  
Men's natural Wool Bristol make Shirts and Drawers ..... **\$ .98**  
Men's heavy Wool mixed Shirts and Drawers ..... **\$ .89**  
Men's High Rock Black Label Fleece Shirts and Drawers ..... **\$ .89**  
Men's heavy Cotton Ribbed Union; white and ecru ..... **\$1.23**  
Men's heavy Wool Unions ..... **\$1.63**  
Men's fine Ribbed Cotton and Worsted Unions ..... **\$1.98**  
Men's fine Worsted Unions ..... **\$1.69**  
Men's fine Worsted Unions ..... **\$1.98**

### Men's Sweaters

Men's heavy Cotton Sweater, V neck and pockets ..... **\$ .98**  
Men's Wool mixed V neck Sweater with pockets; maroon, navy, khaki, dark oxford ..... **\$1.49**  
Men's Wool mixed Sweater, shawl collar & pockets; maroon, navy, khaki, dark oxford ..... **\$1.49**  
Men's heavy cardigan stitch Wool mixed Sweater, V neck & pockets; navy, brown, brown mixed, dark oxford ..... **\$1.98**  
Men's heavy cardigan stitch Wool mixed Sweater; shawl collar and pockets; navy, brown, brown mixed, dark oxford ..... **\$1.98**  
Men's heavy cardigan stitch heather mixed Shawl; collar and pockets ..... **\$2.63**  
Men's heavy Cotton rope stitch Shawl; collar and pockets; navy, maroon, dark oxford, khaki ..... **\$2.69**  
Men's heavy Wool shaker knit V neck Sweater; maroon and dark oxford ..... **\$3.98**  
Men's heavy all Wool rope stitch Shawl; collar and pockets; maroon, navy, grey, dark brown ..... **\$3.98**  
Men's heavy Marine shaker knit shawl collar Sweater; maroon, dark green, navy ..... **\$3.98**  
Men's extra heavy all Wool rope stitch shawl collar and pockets; green heather ..... **\$5.98**  
Men's Wool mixed sleeveless pull overs; maroon, oxford ..... **\$ .59**  
Men's fancy Wool Vests; green, tan, dark blue ..... **\$5.98**

# January Clearance Sale

## Oneonta Department Store

14  
DAYS  
ONLY

Starting Tues., Jan. 4th

14  
DAYS  
ONLY

First History-Making Event of Nineteen Twenty-One

Reduced Prices

Reduced Prices

Our Patrons Know When We Advertise a Reduction Sale, Our  
Prices Are Reduced --- But Never the Quality

### Apron Gingham

AMOSKEAG AND LANCASTER HIGHEST GRADES STAPLE APRON GINGHAM, OFFERED DURING CLEARANCE SALE

14c

### Dress Gingham

27 inch Utility Dress Gingham; good assortment of patterns. Sale, 19c yard

### Dress Gingham

27 inch Bates and Toiles Dress Gingham; Many patterns. Sale, 23c yard

### BLUE DENIM

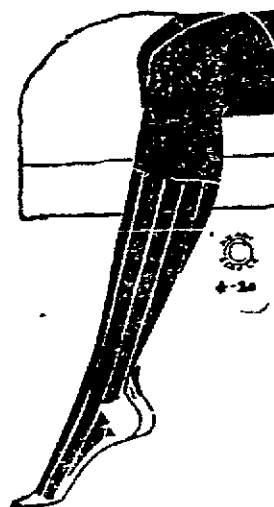
27 inch Blue Denim, good quality; Sale Price, yard 29c & 35c  
5-4 White & Light & Dark Fancy Meritas Table Oil Cloth, perfect quality; Sale Price, yd. 39c  
36 inch Cotton Challies—all new Light and Dark designs; Sale Price, yard 15c  
American Prints, Light & Dark colors, sale Price, yard 12c  
36 inch Percalc; fine quality; Light and Dark patterns. Sale Price, yard 23c  
32 inch Kiddie Kloth—just the thing for Children's clothes; over 100 pieces to choose from, Sale Price, yard 37c

### HOSIERY

Our January Sale Prices on Ladies' Silk Hose are at least 50 per cent below the prices of last August.

You will be surprised at the Wonderful Bargains offered you.

ONE OF OUR EXTRA SPECIALS  
Ladies' Pure Silk Hose, Black Offered at 69c



### Children's Hosiery

Heavy Ribbed Black Hose, all sizes: sold at 59c per pair. Sale Price, pair 35c  
Children's Cadet Hose; all colors and weights; every pair guaranteed. Sale Price, per pair 45c  
Children's good quality black Hose, all sizes Sale Price, pair 21c

### Ladies' Hosiery

Ladies' Black and White Hose, sold at 45c pair, Sale Price, per pair 27c  
Ladies' Black Cotton Hose: good quality; Sale Price, pair 19c  
Ladies' Cadet Hose black and white; regular and outsize; every pair guaranteed. Sale Price, pair 45c

Many Special Lots of Ladies' Hose at Great Bargains. See the Lots Offered at 21c, 35c, 49c and 98c

### Outing Flannels

27 INCH LIGHT AND DARK OUTING FLANNELS; STANDARD QUALITY. DURING CLEARANCE SALE

19c

### Domestics

36 inch Lonsdale and Hills Bleached Sheet-ing; Sale 17c yard

### Domestics

36 inch Hope Bleached Sheet-ing; good quality. Sale, 15c YARD

### DOMESTIC

36 inch Lonsdale Nansook & Cambrie; Sale Price, yard 25c  
36 inch Harding L. L. Brown Cotton; Sale Price, yard 8c  
36 inch Paolet Brown Cotton; Sale Price, yard 11c  
42 inch Cabot Pillow Tubing; Sale Price, yard 39c  
45 inch Cabot Pillow Tubing, Sale Price, yard 41c  
32 inch Amoskeag A. C. A. Ticking; Sale Price, yard 29c  
36 inch Black Rock Brown Sheeting; Sale Price, yard 13c

### LONG CLOTH

Good quality 36 inch Long Cloth at following special Sale Prices: 23c yd, 29c yd and up to 50c

### COTTON DAMASK

58 inch Cotton Damask—wonderful values, at, sale price, yard 59c  
58 inch Cotton Damask, Mercerized; sale price, yard 85c

### COTTON CRASHES

17 inch Blue Border Cotton Crash; sale price, yard 14c  
Others at 16c to 19c yard.

### GLASS TOWELING

at 15c yd. and 29c yd.  
200 yards Serpentine Crepe; regular price 39c yd. Sale price, yd. 29c

### STEVENS' ALL LINEN CRASHES

Nearly every number in both Brown and Bleached Stevens' Crashes; regular prices 48c yard to 60c yard. Sale prices, 29c to 39c yard

### SILKS

36 inch Silk and Cotton Poplin, all shades: Sale price, yard 85c

40 inch Crepe de Chine, good range of colors: good quality. Sale price, yd. \$1.19

40 inch Georgette Crepe, over 100 shades. Sold as high as \$2.75 yard Sale price 1.59 yard

36 inch Messaline, all shades; sale price, yard 1.59

Other specials will be placed on sale daily.

### BUNGALOW APRONS

Good quality Gingham Aprons. Regular price \$1.59: Sale Price 75c each

Many other big specials at 49c to

each. \$1.50

### LADIES'

### PETTICOATS

Mercerized Jersey Petticoats, 12 inch Silk Jersey Flounce; several good shades. One of the best bargains ever offered at. \$1.95 each

### Dress Goods

54 inch all Wool Serge: colors Navy Blue and Black; sale price, yard \$1.39

Entire line of 56 inch and 58 inch Wool Coatings on sale at just one-half former prices. Former prices \$4.50 yard to \$8.50 Sale prices, yd. \$2.25 to \$4.25

Many other specials in Wool Goods. Ask to see them.

### HOUSE DRESSES

Every House Dress in our line has been reduced 50c to \$1.00 each.

Extra Special Sale Price

10 Per Cent Discount

### LADIES'

### SWEATERS

Final close out of Ladies' Sweaters: regular prices \$9.50 to \$10.95 each. Sale price, ea. \$7.25  
Other lots at \$3.50 to \$4.50 and \$4.95.

### TOWELS

Good quality Turkish Towels, size 14x29; sale price, each 14c  
Good quality Turkish Towels, size 18x37; sale price, each 25c  
Large size Turkish Bath Towels; sold as high as 65c each, sale price, each 39c

### SHEETS AND CASES

81x90 Bleached Sheets, good quality; sale price, each \$1.45  
Pillow Cases, 25c each, and up

Also all sizes Sheets at way below market prices.

### BED SPREADS

Special showing of Bed Spreads on Sale at least 25 per cent below the present market prices.

### LADIES' OUTING GOWNS

Our entire line of Ladies' Outing Gowns; regular price \$2.25 each to \$4.95 each. Sale price \$1.25 to \$2.50 each

These are not sale gowns but our own stock of the famous "Dove" and "Waldorf" Brands.

### KIMONAS

Ladies' Flannellette, Crepe and Silk and Cotton Kimonas one-half price



# January Clearance Sale

Radical Reductions

Radical Reductions

## Oneonta Department Store

Every Line of Merchandise Marked Down, Down, Down to Levels You Have Been Wanting; Showing Reductions That Are Remarkable, Even at These Times

Sale Starts Tuesday, Jan. 4th

Ends Jan. 19th

### From Our Dry Goods Department

#### CORSETS

Large lot of Miller Corsets; values \$1.50 to \$1.50 each. Sale prices, each—

**95c \$1.45**  
**\$1.75 \$2.25**

#### WAISTS

Our entire line of Cotton Waists. Regular prices \$1.25 to \$1.95 each. Your choice, at

**\$1.00 EACH**

#### MUSLIN & SILK UNDERWEAR

Large lot of slightly soiled Silk, also Muslin Underwear.

**ON SALE AT ONE-HALF PRICE**

#### CAMISOLES

One lot Silk Camisoles; regular \$1.25. Sale price, each

**50c**

Silk Camisoles; regular \$2.25 each. Sale price, each

**\$1.50**

One lot Cotton Camisoles; reg. price 59c each. Sale price, each

**29c**

#### BRASSIERES

One lot ladies' Bandeaux and Brassieres. Regular prices up to 65 cents each. Sale price, each

**29c**

#### LINING SATEENS

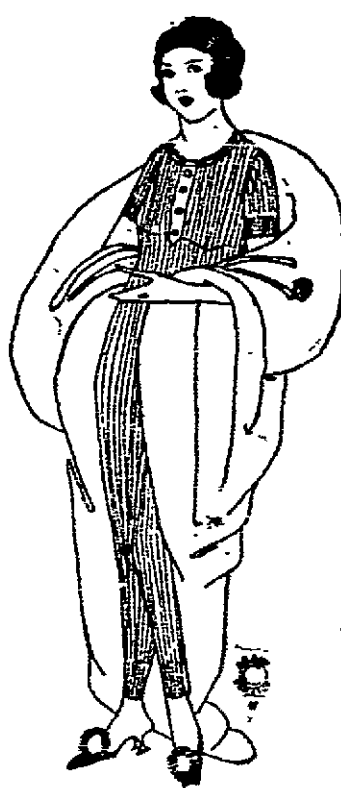
Original prices \$1.00 yd to \$1.75. Sale prices

**50c YARD to 98c YARD**

Several lots of Wash Goods, including Novelty Voiles and White Goods, on sale at—

**ONE-HALF REGULAR PRICES**

### Women's and Children's Underwear



This Sale of Ladies' Underwear will prove to be the big Shopping Event for the Women of Oneonta and vicinity. Bear in mind that Every Garment is from our own Regular High Grade Stock, and the Quality offered is Absolutely Dependable. Buy now for next Winter.

Women's White Cotton Fine Ribbed Union Suits: bodice top; all sizes; sale price, each

**\$1.98**

Women's Fine Ribbed Cotton Union Suits: all sizes; low neck; no sleeves; with crochet or band top. Sale price each

**\$1.95**

Women's Cream Merino Fine Ribbed Union Suits: low neck; no sleeves; ankle length. Sale price, each

**\$2.98**

Women's White Cotton Fleece Tights, fine ribbed; all sizes. Sale price, each

**\$1.59**

Women's fine ribbed Pink Cotton band top Union Suits: low neck; no sleeves. Sale price, ea.

**\$1.95**

Women's Bloomers, Pink Cotton, fine ribbed; sale price, with ruffle

**45c**

without ruffle, pair

**39c**

Children's Cream Merino fine ribbed Vest and Pants; sale prices: Sizes 2 and 4, price, each

**\$ .98**

Sizes 6-8 and 10, price, each

**\$1.19**

Sizes 12-14 and 16, price, each

**\$1.49**

### From Our Dry Goods Department

#### LADIES' NECKWEAR

Large lot Ladies' Neckwear on sale at—

**One-Half Price**

#### UMBRELLAS

Ladies' & Men's Good Quality Cotton Umbrellas; sale price, ea.

**\$1.50**

Ladies' Black Cotton Umbrellas, White Ring Handle, White Tips and White Base; Sale price, each

**\$2.75**

#### LADIES' HAND BAGS

Entire line of Hand Bags, including Velvet, Beaded, Leather, etc.; Sale price—

**20 Per Cent Discount**

#### LADIES' LEATHER PURSES

Regular prices \$1.50 to \$8.50; Sale price—

**20 Per Cent Discount**

#### 36 inch DOUBLE BORDER SCRIM

White and Beige; sale price, yard

**10c**

Other big specials in Curtain Materials, at, yard

**19c to 39c**

#### TRIMMINGS

Large Lot Trimmings on sale at—

**One-Half Price**

### NOTIONS

Hooks and Eyes; sale price, 3 cards

**5c**

Darning Cotton; regular price 5c ball; sale price, 3 balls

**10c**

Snap Fasteners; regular price 5c card; sale price, 2 cards

**5c**

Hair Pins—Edith Dale Hairpins; good quality Black and Bronze; regular price 15c box; sale price, 2 boxes

**15c**

### ART DEPARTMENT

#### 2nd Floor

One lot Royal Society Package Goods; sale price

**One-Third Off**

Several Brands Crochet Cottons, to close at, ball

**8c**

3 3-4 oz. Skeins Yarn. Minerva and Clark Brands; nearly all Plain Shades and Heather Mixtures; January Clearance Sale. skein

**75c**

Velvet and Tapestry Scarfs and Pillows; regular prices \$3.75 each to \$15.00 each. On sale at

**33 1-3 Per Cent Discount**

### INFANTS' & CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

#### 2nd Floor

#### RED STAR DIAPER CLOTH

18 inch, per 10 yard piece

**\$1.35**

20 inch, per 10 yard piece

**\$1.45**

22 inch, per 10 yard piece

**\$1.55**

24 inch, per 10 yard piece

**\$1.65**

27 inch, per 10 yard piece

**\$1.75**

Large lot of Ribbon & Ivory Novelties, slightly soiled, on Sale at—

**ONE-HALF PRICE**

#### CHILDREN'S GINGHAM DRESSES

Good quality Gingham Dresses, all sizes; values \$1.95 to \$3.00 each. Sale price, each—

**95c to \$1.75**

Children's Sweaters and Teddy Bear Suits, on sale at

**ONE-THIRD OFF**

One lot of Infants' Dresses, Coats, Rompers, Bonnets, Leggings, etc.

**ONE-HALF PRICE**

Kleinert's Jiffy Pants, medium and large; sale price, pair

**39c**

### Rugs Blankets Wall Paper And Paint Specials

### Attractive Prices For Those Who Buy Now

#### FIBRE AND WOOL RUGS

6x9 **\$ 7.25** 9x10 **\$11.75**  
7x9 **9.25** 9x12 **13.50**

These Rugs were bought at prices that make them the most attractive Rugs on the market for low priced floor covering.

#### RAG RUGS 25 Per cent off Marked Prices

#### GRASS RUGS

27x54 **95c** 8x10 **8.95**  
36x72 **\$2.19**  
6x9 **6.25** 9x12 **9.90**

### Wall Paper

Wall Paper is much higher for 1921, but we have a large stock at the 1919 and 1920 prices; so it will be to your advantage to look them over.

Axminster Rugs 27x54: have been \$6.25 to \$7.50. Sale price

**\$4.39**  
Varnishes for all uses at prices special for this sale

Several thousand feet of Moulding to close out at

**2 1-2 c**  
Thor, the electric cleaner with rubber fingers

**\$27.50**

Lace Curtains at prices from 20 to 30 per cent less than selling prices at present.

Jap Matting Rugs 9x11-8 **\$6.19**  
Felt Base Floor Covering in Ring-Walts and Neponset **71c**  
Regular price 85c

200 Congoleum 3x3 Remnants at, each

**35c**  
Window Shades **75c**  
\$1.25 Goods **95c**  
\$1.50 Best hand made **\$1.37**

**BED BLANKETS**  
Wool-Nap **\$4.75**  
\$5.75, \$6.75  
Part Wool, 66x80, \$5.75  
Odd Lots of Paint at less than wholesale.

#### OUTING FLANNEL

Best quality Outing Flannel; fancy colors; 10-20 yard lengths; sale price, yard

**17c**

26-inch good quality white Outing; sale price, yd., 17c

27-inch best quality white Outing; sale price, yd., 25c Others at 19c and 22c yd.

36-inch Scout Percal; 10-20 yard lengths; light and dark colors; sale price, yard

**15c**

32-inch Bates' Dress Gingham; good patterns; sale price, yard

**25c**

36-inch black Sateen; high lustre; good weight; one of our best specials; sale price, yard

**31c**

#### PEQUOT SHEETING

8-4 Bleached Pequot Sheet- ing; sale price, yard. .55c

9-4 Bleached Pequot Sheet- ing; sale price, yard. .60c

10-4 Bleached Pequot Sheet- ing; sale price, yard

**.65c**

42 x 36 Mohawk Pillow Cases; sale price, each, 33c

45 x 36 Mohawk Pillow Cases; sale price, each, 37c

Large size, good quality Bed Spreads; only a limited number; sale price, each

**\$1.59**

Bed Spreads, very large size; just 24 of these bargains; sale price, ea. \$2.50

Large size Turkish Bath Towels; very heavy; sold for \$1.25 each; only 10 dozen, at, sale price, each

**.55c**

#### INFANTS' DEPT.

30 x 40 Jacquard Crib Blankets; plain; sale price, each

**95c**

30 x 40 Jacquard Crib Blankets; scalloped; sale price, each

**\$1.00**

# JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

## ONEONTA DEPARTMENT STORE

Those who know values will have their fondest expectations surpassed in the unusually drastic price-concessions offered during this sale. Prices have been cut deeper than ever before, and cut on merchandise of most timely value. Excellent apparel for Women and Misses. And, in addition to the great clearance events presented on this page, we are offering several groups of specially purchased merchandise—very carefully selected—priced on a lowered market—and marked specially. These purchases are a result of the excellent condition in which our stocks were previous to this event.



**JANUARY SALE**

### Ready to Wear

**OUR GREATEST BARGAIN**

**50 LADIES' COATS**

Some fur trimmed; splendid, warm garments; heavy wool mixtures; velours and others at our unbelievably low price reflects the value-giving leadership of this store. Absolutely a great bargain.

**SALE PRICE - \$7.95**

Other Coats on Sale at \$10, \$12 and \$15

Ladies' All Wool Blue Serge Dresses; \$5.00 up  
wonderful values; from .....

See the table of Ladies' Trimmed Hats; at,  
your choice ..... \$1.29

Ladies' Silk Petticoats and Jersey; values to  
\$10.00 Sale Price ..... \$3.95

Ladies' Pleated All Wool Blue Serge Dress  
Skirts. Sale Price ..... \$3.95

### January Clearance Prices on Men's Wear

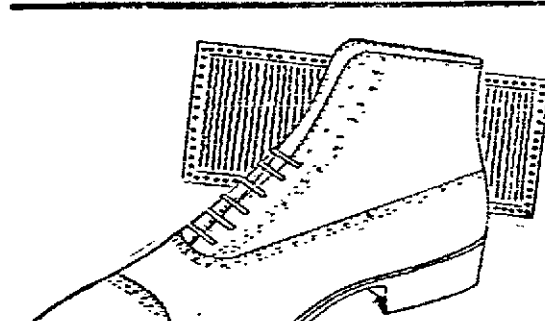
Men's heavy blue Work Shirts, genuine "Golden Rule," all sizes; face sleeves and all improvements. Sale price .....	89c
Men's blue Chambray Shirts; assorted weights and shades. Sale price .....	75c
Men's heavy Lisle Suspenders; wonderful values. Sale price, pair .....	23c
Men's Flannel Shirts. These garments formerly sold at \$3.50. This lot consists of brown, greys, khakis and blue. Sale price .....	\$1.69
Boys' slip-over style "Yund Kennedy" and Yund Sweaters. Sale price .....	\$1.98
Genuine Granger Wool Socks for men.	
Men's Dress Shirts; assortment consists of Percales, Satin Stripes, Madras and Pongee; sizes 14½ to 16; Sale price, each .....	95c
Men's white Handkerchiefs; regular 10 cents. Sale Price, each .....	6c
Men's heavy Police style Suspenders. Sale price, pair .....	39c
Genuine "Rider & Driver" brand black and tan Socks for men. Regular 35 cents. Sale price, pair .....	23c
Men's Paris Garters. Regular 35 cents. Sale price, pair .....	25c
Men's Indigo Blue Handkerchiefs; Sale price, 6 for .....	25c
Men's Khaki Work Handkerchiefs; Sale price, each .....	5c
Men's fast black, full Seamless Half Hose. Sale price, pair .....	10c

## SHOES

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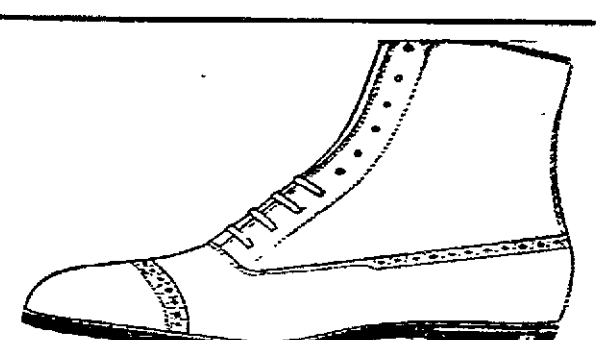
100 pairs Infants' Soft Sole Shoes; sizes 0 to 4; at ..... 39c	300 pairs Children's Patent Leather Shoes; Scout style; cloth tops; sizes 2 to 5; at .. 98c	200 pairs of Children's brown and black, stitch-down Shoes; lace and button; sizes 5 to 2; at ..... \$1.59	100 pairs Infants' stitch-down Shoes; black and brown; sizes 2 1-2 to 4 1-2; at .. 98c	Men's one buckle Railroad Arctics All sizes. \$1.39
				Men's one-buckle heavy Arctics ... 98c Sizes 6 and 7.

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Men's Godman Shoes; brown and black; all sizes and widths. Regular price \$4.48 \$7.00. Sale price ..... \$4.48

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Infants' Felt Shoes; all sizes and colors; reg. price 70c; Sale price ..... 39c

Ladies' Felt Slippers; assortment colors and sizes; regular price \$2.25. Sale price ..... \$1.59

Ladies' Felt Slippers; assortment colors and sizes; regular price \$2.75. Sale price ..... \$1.79

100 pairs Ladies' Felt Slippers; Comfy sole; all sizes and colors; a great bargain; at ..... 98c

**Men's Work Shoes, \$1.98--Children's Shoes, \$1.98 Sizes 5 to 2**

Ladies' Queen Quality Shoes; former price \$14.00; Sale price ..... \$4.98

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One lot Ladies' Shoes ..... \$1.59  
One lot Ladies' Shoes ..... \$1.79  
One Table Ladies' Shoes ..... \$2.98



## Farm Bargains

98 Acre Valley Farm.  
Estimated 150,000 feet chestnut, oak and pine saw timber, six cows, two fine horses, all machinery tools and fodder. One mile off the state road, one mile from creamery, near railroad station, nearly level over farm. Good house and barn, also running water, located in the Susquehanna valley, 11 miles from Onondaga. Price \$6,500.

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## TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY.

## LOCAL MENTION.

## Home.

Tea and I and the winter day  
On a road we've travelled through  
seasons four  
And a glimpse through the gloom in  
the far away  
Of the little house with the welcome  
door.

Storm and struggle and shifting snows  
And no respite in the heaven's  
frown;  
But ever nearer the shelter grows  
So we'll press on ere the night  
comes down.

—[Pierre Shields]

—Rapid progress is now being made to Laskaris' new candy shop on the corner of Main and Dietz streets, and it probably will be occupied within ten days. The fine new soda fountain has been installed, with an expensive mirror behind it, and the store as a whole presents a very attractive appearance.

—The snow plows to be used on the Sidney and Cooperstown state roads to keep the snow off sufficiently to permit auto traffic to continue, have been shipped and are daily expected to arrive in the city. They are to be paid for by the Onondaga Auto club as a part of its effort for motorists. One of many reasons why you should enlist as a member for 1921 at once.

—Elsewhere in this issue appears a four-page announcement of the Onondaga Department store, announcing wholesale reductions in prices for a clearance sale to move goods. Included in the offerings is a large shipment of manufacturer's underwear and hosiery from the company in which W. H. Jack, formerly of this city, is interested. These goods the manufacturer announces are an overproduction and are being offered at less than factory prices to dealers. The wise purchaser for the household reads the ads.

**Murder Mystery Still Unsolved.**  
There were no new developments over the week-end in the mystery surrounding the murder of Fred Stronigman at his farm in Kortright on Christmas eve, but an official at Delhi indicated last night that good progress was being made by the investigators and he would not be surprised to see an arrest this week. This official said that a new line of investigation had been taken up and was yielding substantial results, which for the present would have to be withheld from the public. It is hoped that this optimistic attitude will not prove unfounded and that the perpetrator of the dastardly act will be summarily brought to justice.

**Burglary at City Drug Store.**  
Some time between Friday night and Saturday morning burglars gained access through a rear window to the City Drug store of Brinkman & Shipley and got away with about fifty dollars' worth of merchandise. The burglary was discovered when the store was opened the next morning. Investigation since made has not resulted in the discovery of the guilty parties. It is believed, however, owing to the small amount of goods taken, that the marauders must have been frightened away.

**Derailment in D. & H. Yards.**  
Southbound freight trains, due to leave the local D. & H. yards Saturday evening were held up by a derailment of several cars on one of the tracks. The Onondaga wrecking crew had been called to Worcester a short time before the accident here and it was necessary to wait until they returned. This meant quite a delay in freight movement, but traffic was restored as soon as possible. The main tracks were not blocked by the derailment, and no one was hurt.

**Meetings Today.**  
Standard Bearers society of the First Methodist Episcopal church will meet this evening with Marion Wilder, 55 Elm street, at 7:30 sharp. Rehearsal of "The Sinner in Time."  
The Home Guards of the First Methodist Episcopal church will meet at the home of Mrs. Harry Bard, 77 Elm street, at 7:30 p. m. today.  
Company G band rehearsal at 8 o'clock tonight.

**Woman's Club.**  
Regular meeting of the board of directors will be held at the club rooms this afternoon at 2 o'clock.  
The Travelers' class will meet this afternoon at 2:15.

**\$700 CONCERT JANUARY 11.**  
Sophie Braslau, Metropolitan Opera Contralto, the Artist.

Music lovers of Onondaga, don't fail to hear Sophie Braslau sing at the State Normal school on Friday evening, January 14. Tickets, priced at \$2, are now in the hands of the Clies, and will be distributed this week. This is a rare opportunity for lovers of the best in music, and is the first time a Metropolitan opera star has ever visited Onondaga.

D. E. Robinson will sell vanilla ice cream for one week for the accommodation of people at West End, 31 e-o-d

Lost—About city, Tuesday of Wednesday, fraternity pin. Reward for return to Star office.

For music for your next dance, try Carrington's orchestra. Satisfaction guaranteed.

D. E. Robinson, at the Junction, is "The proof of the pudding" may be in the eating. That is goodness is in Baker's Certified Flavoring Extracts. 1w

## MONTGOMERY FREE AGAIN

Albany Bad Boy, Who Broke Out of City Jail, Escaped from Elmira Reformatory Yesterday Afternoon.

Elmira, Jan. 2.—Gaining their freedom in an unusually daring way, two inmates of the state reformatory here escaped at dark tonight, scaling the walls with a ladder previously secreted in a coat yard. The fugitives are Harold Montgomery, 19, committed from Albany in June last, and Joseph Lundling, 20, committed from Buffalo in October.

Harold Montgomery, the Albany youth who started his criminal career by stealing an overcoat in Onondaga about a year ago, and who subsequently broke out of the city jail, is again in the limelight. Police headquarters received a long-distance telephone call last night from Elmira, stating that Montgomery had escaped from the Elmira reformatory at about 5:20 o'clock that afternoon and the authorities had been unable to locate him.

It will be recalled that after Montgomery had been arrested in this city for his first offense, larceny, he was committed to the city jail to await transfer. Early the next morning he broke the lock on his cell door with the aid of a stove shaker and made his escape through the skylight. Although a vigorous search was prosecuted by the authorities of Onondaga and vicinity, it proved fruitless and it was not until months later that Montgomery was arrested by an Albany detective as he stepped from a train in the union station of that city. He was arraigned before a judge in that city and was sentenced to the Elmira reformatory for an indefinite period.

No details of the escape yesterday were given in the message to the Onondaga police last night. It was stated, however, that another inmate of the institution, Joseph Lundling, had escaped with Montgomery, and authorities in all cities of Central New York have been notified to be on the lookout for the pair. It is thought probable that they will head toward their home towns—Lundling lives in Buffalo and Montgomery's home is in Albany. The local D. & H. detective force was notified of the escape by the police and was asked to keep a close watch for the fugitives, especially Montgomery, who might pass through here on a freight. They were in the regulation reformatory uniform when they made their escape.

## 500 PERSONS VISIT "Y"

Open House on New Year's Day Attracts Large Number of Visitors.

New Year's day was undoubtedly the busiest day in the history of Onondaga's Young Men's Christian association as it is conservatively estimated that at least 500 persons were in the building during the day and evening. Practically every "Y" in the country observes "open house" on New Year's day, thus giving the people an opportunity to see first-hand what the organization is doing.

The day's activities opened at 10 a. m., when the younger boys took possession of the bowling alley and until noon had a fine time seeing how many strikes and spares they could make. The prize for the highest score went to Arthur Bouton.

Shortly after 1 o'clock, the older folks began to arrive and a goodly number of citizens called during the rest of the afternoon to "see what was going on." Canning brothers were also "among those present" and furnished music during the afternoon. The pool and checker tables were the cupied all afternoon and were the center of interested groups of young men. To make the event "complete," coffee and doughnuts were served by the Ladies' auxiliary and were quickly disposed of. Another feature was the calendar show, the entire sidewalk of one room being covered with calendars put out by local firms. Several visitors purchased calendars and took them home.

The busiest place of all was the bowling alley, which were crowded to capacity with players and spectators. This may be realized when it is stated that 129 bowling tickets were sold during the day, an unprecedented number. Both ladies and gentlemen (or boys and girls) took part in the bowling and were cheered lustily by the spectators. During the afternoon, four of the bowlers entered in the state league gave an exhibition match that was enjoyed by all lovers of this great indoor sport. Prizes were awarded for the best scores made in the different classes. S. E. McKean and Mrs. E. J. House being awarded boys' and girls' in the state league and ladies' bowling classes, respectively, and Skinner winning the fur-lined handkerchief for the highest score outside of the state leaguers.

In the evening, a special moving picture entertainment featuring Dickens famous story of "Dombey and Son," was given before a large audience. Secretaries Lange and Smith then called it a day and left for their homes, tired but happy.

## Want to Save Money?

These are the days when a surprising amount of news may be found in the advertising columns of The Daily Star. The thrifty buyer will study them carefully and profit thereby.

It's bargain time of the year. Many Onondaga merchants bought their stocks last spring when prices were high. Then money began to get scarce and the public restricted its buying. In order to move stocks merchants lowered their prices. Christmas prices were unusually low in many cases. Now that Christmas is over the goods which remain necessarily must be sold at a still greater reduction. In many cases, goods are being sold at less than the merchants actually paid for them. It is a good time to buy what is needed. Thriftily, then, the will study advertisements in The Daily Star.

"The proof of the pudding" may be in the eating. That is goodness is in Baker's Certified Flavoring Extracts. 1w

## FUTURE CITIZENS OF EUROPE

Morse is as big a word as it was in 1918. Shall the children of Europe have this morose? Or shall their be hunger and nakedness and ignorance and resentment toward the more fortunate?

Shall the next generation to come upon the stage in Europe get its cue from the democracy of America or the communism of Russia? With what sort of a Europe will our children have to do in 1941?

Today we are answering these questions. The more far-sighted we are, the more generous will be the response.

Now, if ever, money talks!  
George J. Dann.

## BRASLAU CONCERT ASSURED

Noted Metropolitan Opera Contralto to Appear Here Friday Evening, January 11.

Sophie Braslau, contralto of the Metropolitan Opera company, will give a concert at the State Normal school on Friday evening, January 11, according to an announcement made yesterday. It was made known two weeks ago that Miss Braslau had an open date and could be brought to Onondaga, but the necessary number of guarantors was not secured until the past week, and the definite announcement of her appearance was therefore withheld.

The concert will be given under the auspices of the Beta chapter of Chi Omega and the tickets are priced at \$2 each, which includes war tax and reserved seat. The sorority girls will commence a canvass this week to place the tickets among music lovers of Onondaga, and there is no doubt but that they will be quickly taken up, as the attraction is a stellar one. Several out-of-town persons have also asked for tickets, and no doubt there will be quite a delegation of visitors here on the 14th.

Through the medium of the phonograph, Miss Braslau is already well-known to local music lovers, some of whom have heard her sing in New York. Her voice is "one of the most beautiful now before the public," according to the Sun, while the Herald says "she emerged with high honors, distinguishing herself among the greatest vocalists that New York has heard in its many crowded seasons."

Some things are indispensable to every well balanced meal. Klippenock Highgrade coffee is one of them. 1w

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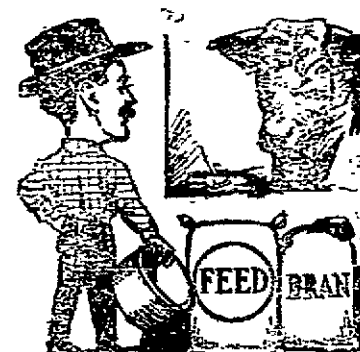
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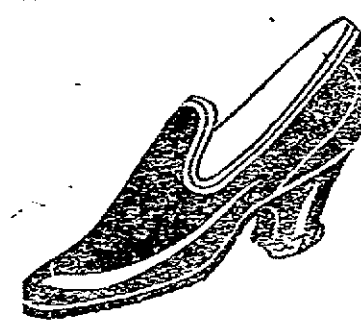
Nothing in store priced above \$7.97. Nothing reserved. Everything on sale is from our regular every-day stock.

BE ON HAND TOMORROW AT THE OPENING

Here are a few prices just to show you the way prices have been cut. At these prices the stock can not last long. So don't delay. Better come tomorrow.

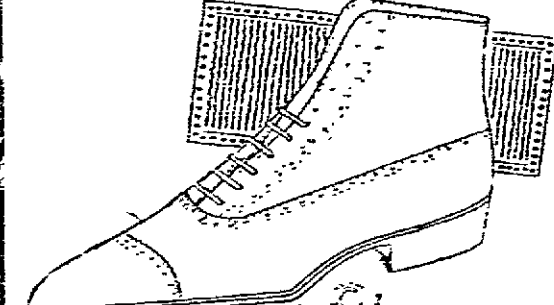
## RUBBER GOODS

Men's First Quality Rubbers, all styles 77c | Ladies' Rubbers, First Quality, All Styles, All Sizes, only 47c

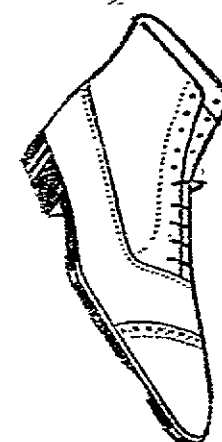


One large lot Ladies' Shoes. Hi and Low Heels: \$6.00 values; closed out at—  
\$1.97

Ladies' fine Shoes in black and brown: Hi and Low Heels; \$8.00 values; closed out at—  
\$3.97



Men's Fine Dress Shoes Blucher Cut, \$4.00 Value to close out at—  
\$1.97



Men's Fine Shoes; \$5.50 values to close out at—  
\$2.97

Ladies' Silk Hose 77c | Ladies' Felt Slippers 87c | Shoe Laces 5c  
All Baby's Soft Sole Shoes 57c | Men's Work Hose 11c | Shoe Polishes 5c

Boys' High Cut Shoes; 2 Buckles; \$3.50 Values at \$1.97 | Men's Knee, Storm King and Hip Boots Sizes 9, 10 and 11; only \$1.97

See Ad in Saturday's Issue of Star for Complete Details | SHEAR & SHARPING | 231 Main Street Next to Wilber Bank



## Children at the Bread Kitchens



Three and a half million children in eastern and central Europe wait, gaunt and plucked like these, at the American kitchens for the hot soup and bread that mean life to them. In the winters since the Armistice, America has been the one friend that had food to give them. It is a common sight in Europe today to see a child five or six years old whose head has not healed. With a healthy well fed baby the skull should close before two years. America must see these children through the rigors of another winter, and to that end eight great relief organizations have combined into the European Relief Council. They seek to raise \$33,000,000 to save this generation of Europe from death by starvation and the diseases that come with under-feeding.

### WESLEYANS GOOD SINGERS

Concert Given by University Musicians Delights All Present—Young Gentlemen Create Favorable Impression of Institution and Student Body.

Rarely have the musical clubs of any of the colleges visiting this city made a more favorable impression in every way than the coming of the Wesleyan boys to the High school auditorium on Saturday evening. The concert given delighting the enthusiastic audience that greeted them. The date was an unfavorable one, despite which fact, however, a good-sized audience gathered and listened with keen satisfaction to the end, practically every number being cheered heartily and often two encore numbers being given before the audience consented to the program being resumed.

Quite universally the audience will agree that the introductory event of the Wesleyan clubs here was a success in every way, not the least of which was the favorable impression created by the personnel of the student body represented by the members of the various clubs appearing. They were a fine appearing body of young men and their ability as entertainers fully sustained the repute of Wesleyan as the "Singing College of New England."

While the evening train was late in reaching the city and the 32 young men were entertained at various homes in the city, dinner being held for them necessitating a delay in appearing for the opening number of fully a half hour, the audience did not become in the least restless and all were rewarded with an evening of good music with a liberal sprinkling of wholesome mirth that was a delight and at the same time creating a favorable impression of the wholeness of the atmosphere at Wesleyan.

The Glee club members possess good voices and they sang in harmony and unison, all of their numbers being keenly enjoyed. The Midnight Sons, as the orchestra is styled, rendered several numbers of the popular music of the day to the apparent pleasure of all, especially the younger generation, who scarcely could resist its enticing strains. The number of Mr. Scudder, who hails from Hawaii and entered two selections in characteristic Hawaiian fashion on a Hawaiian guitar, was one of the best features of the evening and evidenced no little skill, while Mr. Defendorf, the pianist, did exceedingly well with his number.

The jibbers, as the male quartet chooses to be designated, made but one appearance to the regret of all as the young men sang with a finish and skill that is rarely equalled, while they did much to enliven the evening with mirth. The Johnson Twins, Curtis and Foster, rendered an original monologue, "The Fall of Man," that was at once clever and highly entertaining and evoked prolonged applause. At the close, after Alma Mater had been sung, Mr. Quick invited all Wesleyan men in the audience to the rostrum and one of the popular college songs was sung, followed by the Wesleyan yell given with a vim.

Later the visitors were entertained at a social dance in the gymnasium, in which many of the young people of the city participated. The Midnight Sons furnishing music, which proved most satisfactory to the dancers. The visitors departed on the morning train yesterday for Middletown, the event here closing their holiday trip. Let us hope that they carried away as favorable an impression of Oneonta as our citizens formed of Wesleyan and its musical clubs.

### MARRIAGES.

**Simmons-Young.**  
L. Leon Simmons and Miss Mabel M. Young, both of this city, were married at 10 o'clock on the morning of New Year's day, at the Elm Park Methodist Episcopal parsonage by Rev. J. C. Johnson. Bride and groom were unattended. The groom is a well-known D. & H. trainman and the bride is a daughter of Mrs. Jennie Merrill of Morgan avenue. Many friends extend congratulations.

### Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Martha Wilber Hunt desires to thank her friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown during the recent illness and following the death of her beloved mother, Mrs. Aaron C. Wilber.

### TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

After Holiday Vacation Young Women and Men Depart for School and College.

Miss Thelma Townsend, after a holiday sojourn with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Townsend, left Sunday to resume her duties as instructor in elocution in the Nyack High school.

Miss Inez I. Gay has returned to her school work at Orange, N. J., after a visit with her sister, Miss Elizabeth Gay of 129 Chestnut street.

Miss Barbara Lynch of this city and the Misses Isabella and Jeanette Forman of Delhi, left via the D. & H. Sunday morning for Boston, where they are students of Simmons college.

Miss Edna Sanford, inspector in the public schools of Aurora, Minn., who had been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sanford, of Dunraven, was in Oneonta Saturday on her way to resume her school duties.

Miss Cecil Morse, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Morse, 59 Burnside avenue, left Sunday for Clifton, N. J., where she is an instructor in the public schools.

Miss Julia Spencer, who had been spending the holidays with her father, Herbert Spencer of this city, returned yesterday to New York.

Miss Hazel Barnard, who had been at the home of her father, E. B. Barnard of this city, left yesterday for Rochester, where she is a student in the Mechanics Institute.

Miss Helen Seybolt, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Charles Thomson, of Fordham, left yesterday to resume her work as teacher in the public schools at Glen Ridge, N. J.

Alfred O. Kenyon of Pennsylvania university, returned to Philadelphia, yesterday after two weeks spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Kenyon.

Crosby Seybolt, Bruce LeSuer, Raymond Huston and Francis Lee, who had been spending the holiday recess at their respective homes in this city, left this morning for Middletown, Conn., to resume their studies at Wesleyan university.

Miss Florence Blaboe, Miss Ellen Shields and Miss Grace Taber, who had been spending the holiday season at their homes in Oneonta, have returned to New York to resume their work as instructors in the city schools.

Miss Julia M. Harrington, after two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Harrington of this city, has returned to Freehold, N. J., where she is instructor in the public schools.

Miss Frances McLean, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Moore of 25 Pine street, left Sunday for New York, where she is a teacher in the city schools.

Miss Mabel Warren, who has been spending the holidays in Oneonta, departed yesterday to resume her school duties in Ossining.

Miss Eva Brandow left yesterday, after a holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Brandow, to resume her work as a teacher at Weehawken, N. J.

Miss Esther Aldrich, instructor in the High school at Sag Harbor, was in Oneonta yesterday on her way from her home in Morris, to resume her school duties.

### Death of Infant.

John A. Napper Jr., ten-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Napper of 7 Pine street, died Saturday morning at the Fox Memorial hospital after a 11-days' illness of pneumonia. The funeral services will be held from the family home Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Rev. P. M. Luther of the English Lutheran church, the family pastor, will officiate and interment will be made in the Plains cemetery. The son was an only child and the parents will have the sincere sympathy of many friends.

Drink it black or add cream and sugar. In either case, or in both, you will agree that the full mellow flavor of Osego coffee is unequalled. The sealed package preserves its goodness.

J. W. Pomroy and Claude Sellick have leased a building of W. E. McDonald and will open a garage and general repair shop at Davenport about January 1.

Ira S. Sweet, practical housekeeper, at the Windsor, Oneonta, Jan. 3; Ench, Norwich, Jan. 6.

## PERSONALS

Harold Stecher of Monticello spent the week-end in Oneonta on business errands.

Mrs. A. F. Perry of Binghamton is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ida Beam, of 184 Main street.

Mrs. S. K. Hoyle was the guest yesterday of her father, F. B. Silman, of Cooperstown Junction.

Miss Frances Satterlee, who had been spending the holidays at Victory Mills, returned to Oneonta last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Sheldon of Buffalo, who has been visiting friends in Oneonta, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. O. E. Harmor returned Saturday evening to her home at Johnson City after a visit with relatives here.

Hobart Murdoch of Sharon, Pa., was in the city on Saturday on his way to Cooperstown to attend a family reunion.

Dr. J. C. Smith, assemblyman from Otsego, was in Albany on Saturday attending the inauguration of Governor Miller.

Miss Dorothy Danforth, who had been a guest of Miss Frances Pattridge, Maple street, has returned to her home in Brooklyn.

Miss Geraldine Cairns, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Becker in this city, returned Sunday to her home in Canajoharie.

Hubert Scott has returned to his home in Bainbridge after visiting his brother-in-law, H. D. Young, of 18 Fonda avenue.

Mrs. Samuel Mahaffy, who for the past week has been seriously ill at the family home, 52 Maple street, is considerably improved.

Mrs. W. M. Schoonmaker of Roscoe was a guest for the holidays of her son, Herbert, of 19½ Pearl street, returning home Sunday.

Miss Mildred Wheeler of Altamont, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Barrow, 15 Otsego street, returned home Friday evening.

Miss Mariam Kirwan, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. LaRau of this city, returned Sunday afternoon to her home in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Jackson of Syracuse spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Jackson, of 13 Grand street.

J. Sheldon Gardner, who had been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sheldon of this city, has returned to his home in Syracuse.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hand and children of Binghamton returned home yesterday after a visit at the home of W. D. McIlwain of 117 East street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Beams of Roscoe returned home yesterday after a pleasant New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Combes, 23 Luther street.

Mrs. John Lange and children of Franklin have returned home after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. William Gransbury, of Burnside avenue.

Prof. Kenneth R. Covey has returned to his school at Smyrna, Delaware, after spending ten days with his mother, Mrs. Effie E. Covey, 35 Spruce street.

Melville D. Johnson of Syracuse university arrived in Oneonta yesterday afternoon to pass a few days with his father, Rev. J. C. Johnson, on West street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hills and son, Harold, of Syracuse, and L. S. Harrington of New Berlin were the guests New Year's of Mr. and Mrs. Garre Rogers.

City Judge Frank C. Huntington was at his desk again Friday, although he had not entirely recovered from the attack of tonsillitis he suffered earlier in the week.

Miss Lulu Gransbury and brother, Fred, of Burnside avenue, departed Saturday morning to spend a week with their brother, M. W. Gransbury, of Syracuse.

Miss Elizabeth Tarbox and Miss Edna Bizard of this city returned yesterday to Monticello, where they will resume their duties as teachers in the public schools.

Mrs. Delos VanWoert of Afton and daughter, Mrs. James Keel, of Philadelphia, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Chase, 35 Center street, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Clara S. Keyes and son, Waldo, who had been spending the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Stevens, returned Sunday to their home in Boston, Mass.

"Visitors here from the Empire state," says a recent issue of the Tampa, Fla. Times, "include Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coy and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Anderson of Oneonta."

Clarence Cunningham and wife of Binghamton and Mrs. Alice Stevens of Johnson City, who had been guests of Mrs. Catherine Dimmick of 17 church street, returned home Sunday evening.

Miss Cora Divet, who had been with her mother, Mrs. May Divet, of 22 Fonda avenue, left Sunday for Washington, D. C., where she is a clerk in the ordinance department of the federal government.

Henry Shote esq. and J. J. Burke of the Prohibition Enforcement bureau, who had been spending the New Year at home, left yesterday, the former for New York city and the latter for Albany.

Hon. and Mrs. G. W. Fairchild, who departed the day before Thanksgiving for a business trip to Tucson, Arizona, and Los Angeles, Cal., returned to this city on New Year's night and are now at their home at 315 Main street.

Collis Holliday of San Francisco, Cal., who is a student of Harvard university, spent the holidays (no pun intended) with Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Lewis, departing Saturday evening for Cambridge to resume his duties.

### The Oneonta Jazz Orchestra

Under the direction of Vyrle Young is open for all engagements. There will be all styles of music and any combination of instruments. For information, phone 942 or 656-J2, end of

Begin the New Year right by starting an account in the new interest department at the Wilber National bank.

# Martin's Fur Sale

## The Greatest Selling Event in the History of This Store

It is absolutely imperative that we turn our stock into money, and prices have been reduced to a new low level for high grade merchandise. Should prices of skins go lower next year, merchants will make their legitimate profits, and we feel that merchandise will be as high or higher than at present. Buy now and avoid later regrets

	Length	Formerly	Now
Hudson Seal Coats, skunk trimmed	36 inches	\$685.00	\$425.00
Hudson Seal Coats, skunk trimmed	40 inches	\$750.00	\$495.00
Hudson Seal Coats, skunk trimmed	45 inches	\$800.00	\$525.00
Hudson Seal Coats, beaver trimmed	30 inches	\$335.00	\$205.00
Hudson Seal Coats, beaver trimmed	34 inches	\$395.00	\$225.00
Hudson Seal Coats, fitch trimmed	32 inches	\$675.00	\$420.00
Hudson Seal Coats, squirrel trimmed	30 inches	\$385.00	\$225.00
Hudson Seal Coats, squirrel trimmed	36 inches	\$650.00	\$410.00
Hudson Seal Coats, plain	30 inches	\$355.00	\$230.00
Hudson Seal Coats, plain	36 inches	\$500.00	\$335.00
Hudson Seal Coats, plain	36 inches	\$550.00	\$365.00
Hudson Seal Coats, plain	40 inches	\$675.00	\$420.00
Hudson Seal Coats, plain	45 inches	\$700.00	\$435.00
Hudson Seal Coats, plain	45 inches	\$765.00	\$465.00
American Seal Coats	36 inches	\$350.00	\$200.00
American Seal Coats	40 inches	\$375.00	\$215.00
French Seal Coats	30 inches	\$250.00	\$165.00
French Seal Coats	36 inches	\$365.00	\$235.00
French Seal Coats	40 inches	\$400.00	\$260.00
French Seal Coats, skunk trimmed	36 inches	\$400.00	\$260.00
French Seal Coats, skunk trimmed	40 inches	\$400.00	\$260.00
French Seal Coats, squirrel trimmed	30 inches	\$250.00	\$165.00
French Seal Coats, Australian opossum	36 inches	\$400.00	\$260.00
Raccoon Coats	30 inches	\$265.00	\$165.00
Raccoon Coats	36 inches	\$350.00	\$225.00
Raccoon Coats	45 inches	\$500.00	\$325.00
Nutria Coats	30 inches	\$285.00	\$175.00
Muskrat Coats	36 inches	\$300.00	\$180.00
Nutria Coats, squirrel trimmed	30 inches	\$335.00	\$205.00
American Opossum Coats	36 inches	\$350.00	\$245.00
American Opossum Coats	40 inches	\$350.00	\$245.00
Natural Pony Coats, raccoon trimmed	36 inches	\$285.00	\$175.00
Natural Pony Coats, squirrel trimmed	40 inches	\$300.00	\$185.00
Black Pony Coats, raccoon trimmed	36 inches	\$285.00	\$175.00
Marmot Coats, sealine trimmed	36 inches	\$135.00	\$90.00
Wildcat Coats, raccoon trimmed	36 inches	\$195.00	\$115.00
1 Natural Mink Coat	45 inches	\$1,650.00	\$825.00
1 Natural Mink Coatee	36 inches	\$1,250.00	\$625.00
1 Natural Beaver Coat	36 inches	\$675.00	\$495.00

## WRAPS

	Length	Formerly	Now
Scottish Mole and Squirrel Wraps	48 inches	\$875.00	\$437.50
Kolinsky Squirrel Wraps	46 inches	\$1,400.00	\$700.00
Hudson Seal and Skunk Wraps	45 inches	\$975.00	\$550.00
Hudson Seal and Skunk Wraps	44 inches	\$925.00	\$500.00
Hudson Seal Wraps	48 inches	\$775.00	\$425.00
French Seal and Australian Opossum Wraps	46 inches	\$725.00	\$400.00
French Seal Wraps	48 inches	\$550.00	\$350.00

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## DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

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C. Porter and daughter, Hazel, and Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Newell all of Davenport.

### Largely Attended Supper.

Fifty dollars was netted at the supper served by the ladies of the United Presbyterian church at the church last Friday evening, and this will be donated to the Child Feeding Fund. The supper was a credit to the society and was enjoyed by a large number of people from Davenport and vicinity. The supper was followed by an entertainment and games that were heartily indulged in by all present.

### A New Year's Arrival.

Stillman Walter Sperry is the name of the eight-pound youngster who gladdened the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sperry on New Year's day.

### Board of Education Changes.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Education of the Davenport High School, Dr. T. L. Craig was elected a member to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Bertrand Roberts. E. A. Tabor was elected president of the board.

### The Fishers Come to Town.

Daniel Fisher, who recently sold his farm at Davenport Center, is moving into the house of Mrs. P. B. Newell on Lower Main street. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher are welcomed again as residents of our village.

### School Opens Monday.

Our school opens tomorrow morning in all departments after the holiday vacation.

## FUNERALS.

### Mrs. Aaron C. Wilber.

The funeral services of Mrs. Aaron C. Wilber were held at 2 p. m. yesterday at her late home on Grand street. There was a large attendance of relatives, neighbors and friends, among them many from Portlandville, Milford Center and Milford. Rev. Dr. Edson J. Farley of the First Baptist church officiated, reading appropriate scripture selections and following with a brief address in which he paid tribute to one who for more than half a century had been a devoted Christian. The bearers were nephews of the deceased, and the body was placed in the vault at the funeral home for interment later in the family plot at Greenwood.

### Mrs. Sarah A. Bennett.

There was a large attendance of relatives and friends present at the funeral of Mrs. Sarah A. Bennett, which was held at 2 p. m. Saturday, at the home of her grandson, W. B. Knappe, 129 Main street, this city. The service was conducted by her pastor, Rev. Frank H. Coughsey of the United Presbyterian church, who paid fitting tribute to the work and worth of the deceased. Six grandchildren of Mrs. Bennett acted as bearers, and interment was in the family plot in the Plains cemetery. Many floral tributes bore evidence of the high esteem in which Mrs. Bennett was held.

### Murdock Family Gathering.

The older members of the Murdock family gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Murdock, near Cooperstown, on New Year's day for a reunion, those present from Oneonta being Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Murdock, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Murdock, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murdock and Lynn B. Murdock. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ottman of Binghamton and Hobart Murdock of Sharon, Pa.

The hosts provided an elaborate dinner, including turkey that weighed 23 pounds. Seven male members of the family stepped on the scales and brought them down at 1,333 pounds. This was after the dinner, of course, but at any time their round figures would have approached that figure, which is sizable for a race that is not over tall.

If you are really fastidious about the quality and flavor of what you eat, by all means try Hygrade brand butter. It is made by the most fastidious people imaginable.

## Rheuma For Rheumatism

Rheuma has relieved the agonizing pains of thousands of sufferers who thought nothing would give relief. It should be as much for you—it seldom fails. George S. Side will supply you on the no-cure, no-pay plan.

## THROWN THROUGH WINDSHIELD

### Carmel Moffre Injured in Saturday Night Crash on Market Street.

Carmel Moffre, a D. & H. trainman, was badly cut about the face when he was thrown through the windshield of the automobile in which he was riding, when it came into collision with another machine Saturday evening, shortly before 5 o'clock. Moffre was sitting in the front seat of an Overland touring car owned and operated by S. J. Smith of this city at the time of the accident. The car was proceeding along Market street toward Main. When in front of the Rex garage it collided with a large seven-passenger auto that Lewis Miller, of the garage, was backing out. Neither driver appeared to notice the other until it was too late, and the cars came to a great deal of damage.

The impact threw Moffre through the windshield of the Overland, but none of the other men were hurt. Later in the evening, the motor ambulance was summoned and the injured man was removed to the Fox Memorial hospital, where his cuts were dressed. He had a bad cut on the chin and another on the cheek resulting from the flying glass. The injuries are not considered serious, however, and Moffre probably will leave the hospital today or tomorrow. Both autos were considerably damaged in the collision.

### Real Estate Transactions.

Recent real estate sales made by Charles N. Murdock, 7 Ford avenue, Oneonta, are as follows:

For Arthur Seybolt, farm of about 150 acres in town of Westford to Van Cott & Son, Unadilla.

For Charles Everett, Davenport, 200 acre farm, 20 head of cattle, team, tools, crops to Paul Barthelma of Patchogue, Long Island.

For Clarence Morrison, 44 Valleyview street, a house to Frank J. Murphy, Unadilla.

For Frank J. Murphy, Unadilla, blacksmith shop to Clarence Morrison, Oneonta.

For T. A. Cook, house at 24 Miller street to A. Heiler, Oneonta.

For Mrs. Cora Peck, house in Milford to Mrs. M. J. Butler, Davenport Center.

For Fred Fowler, house at 46 Maple street to H. A. Butler, Hobart.

For Mrs. Emma Allen, 115 acre farm on South Side with 24 head of cattle, team and tools to Charles Griffin, Otego.

For Charles Griffin of Otego a house and lot located on East street, Oneonta.

Andrew Halvorsen has opened a blacksmith shop, owned by Fred Cryden, in West Oneonta and is ready to do horseshoeing, general blacksmith work and all kinds of mechanical repairing.

## A HEALTHY NEW YEAR

### Will Not Be Assured Without Greater Response to Seal Appeal.

"Best wishes for your health and happiness throughout the new year," says one of our Christmas cards. "Public health is purchasable. Within natural limitations any community can determine its own death rate," says Dr. Hermann M. Biggs, state commissioner of health.

How much health is Oneonta county going to purchase? The Christmas seal sale has fallen short so far. At present status we would have about 50 percent of good health next year.

At present 1,700 mail-order letters have not been heard from by the committee. Immediate response is hoped for as future work depends upon the final result of this health stamp sale.

The result of the stamp sale to Dec. 31 in the county is as follows:

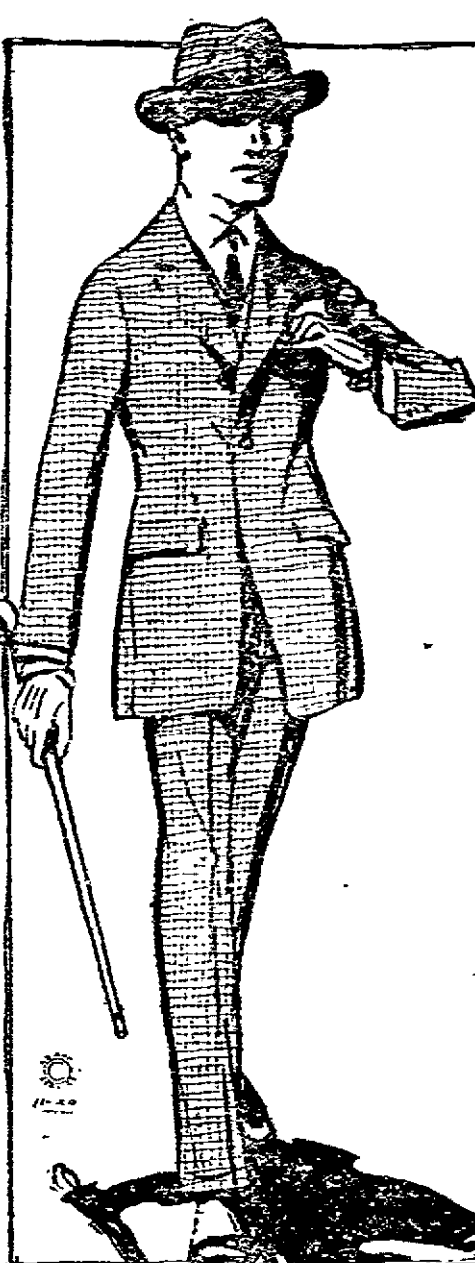
Towns	Seals Sold	Amount
Burlington	1,114	\$ 57.34
Butterkus	152	\$ 7.61
Cherry Valley	153	\$ 7.77
Decatur	55	\$ 2.80
Edinboro	211	\$ 10.79
Exeter	154	\$ 7.94
Hartwick	217	\$ 11.05
Laurens	177	\$ 9.00
Maryland	217	\$ 11.05
Milford	204	\$ 10.50
New Lisbon	127	\$ 6.50
Otego	151	\$ 7.75
Ortogo	509	\$ 26.11
Morris	171	\$ 8.76
Pittsfield	121	\$ 6.23
Richfield	202	\$ 10.53
Roseboom	104	\$ 5.40
Springfield	189	\$ 9.69
Middlefield	222	\$ 11.25
Westford	27	\$ 1.39
Worcester	362	\$ 18.45
City of Oneonta	2,660	\$ 136.49
<b>Totals</b>		<b>\$5,999 \$3,129.70</b>

### CHARGED WITH BEATING WIFE.

William Wenck Arrested Last Night—Two Drunks Up This Morning.

City Judge Frank C. Huntington will have three men arraigned before him when he opens court this morning in the Municipal building. Two of the "victims" had a wet celebration of New Year's, while the third is alleged to have misused his wife.

Chief Horton and Patrolman Howard were called to Duane street early last evening by reports that William Wenck, a D. & H. brake inspector, was beating his wife. Numerous complaints have been made against Wenck and they seemed justified, for as the police officers neared the house they heard loud cursing and the sound of fists being freely used. When they entered the house, they found Mrs. Wenck with a baby in her arms, trying to protect herself and child from the blows of her husband. Broken dishes, crockery and chairs were scattered about the floor, and the room



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## SALE STARTS MONDAY At 9 O'CLOCK

### LADIES' PETTICOATS

Cotton Taffeta, \$3.95 value; at ..... \$2.50  
Silk Taffeta, \$5.00 value; \$3.95  
Silk Taffeta, \$7.50 value; \$5.95  
Jersey Knickers; special at ..... \$3.95 and \$7.95

### LADIES' HOSIERY

Silk  
\$1.00 Fibre; special at ... 59c  
\$1.50 Thread Silk; white only; at ..... 95c  
\$2.00 Thread Silk; black, white and colors; at ..... \$1.29  
\$3.00 Thread Silk; at ... \$2.19  
\$4.75 Thread Silk at ... \$3.95

### POWNER EUGENIA

KID GLOVES  
Special at ..... \$1.98

### CHILDREN'S DRESSES

\$1.50 value at ..... 95c  
\$2.00 value at ..... \$1.25  
\$2.50 value at ..... \$1.69  
\$3.00 value at ..... \$2.15  
\$4.50 value at ..... \$2.98  
\$5.00 value at ..... \$4.90

### BATISTE SHIRTS

\$1.50 value for ..... \$1.10

### INFANTS' WHITE HOSE

25c Pair

### CHILDREN'S HOSE

50c value; at, per pair ... 39c

### CHILDREN'S ROMPERS

98c and Up

### INFANTS' SKIRTS

59c and Up

### INFANTS' SILK AND WOOL HOSE

Regular \$1.00 value. 79c a pair

### CHILDREN'S PAJAMAS

Muslin, \$1.95 value; special at ..... \$1.50

## 1-2 Price

## ALL LADIES' SUITS AND COATS

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## 1-2 Price

### Ladies' Dresses

in  
Serge Tricotine  
Silks and Satins  
1/2 Price

### HANDKERCHIEFS

All linen initial and embroidered; at ..... 29c

### LADIES' HOSE

\$1.00 value; special at, per pair ..... 59c

### VOILE WAISTS

\$1.95  
Values to \$8.50; regular and extra sizes.

### CHILDREN'S LA LA BY SWINGS

Small size ..... 95c  
Large size ..... \$1.75

### Ladies' Suede Coats

Fur trimmed; \$39.50 value; at ..... \$19.75

### CLOTH COATS

\$55.00 value at ..... \$27.50  
\$52.50 value at ..... \$26.25  
\$50.00 value at ..... \$25.00  
\$47.50 value at ..... \$23.75  
\$42.50 value at ..... \$21.25  
\$39.50 value at ..... \$19.75  
\$37.50 value at ..... \$18.75  
\$32.50 value at ..... \$16.25  
\$29.50 value at ..... \$14.75  
\$25.00 value at ..... \$12.50  
\$20.00 value at ..... \$10.00

### INFANTS' LONG AND SHORT DRESSES

98c Each

### CHILDREN'S SWEATERS

\$1.98

### CHILDREN'S DRAWERS

29c and 59c a Pair

### LADIES' CORSET COVERS

59c and 89c Each

### Ladies' Skirts

Plain, Navy and Black  
Serges  
Poplin, Etc.  
Also All Plaids Included at  
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### LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S MIDDIES

\$3.25 value; special at ... \$2.50  
\$2.50 value; special at ... \$1.95  
Wool Middies at ..... \$3.98

### BUCILLA PACKAGE OUTFITS

Complete with all working dress. Every garment all made. Half Price

### COTTON WAISTS

Black or white. each ..... 59c

### INFANTS' WOOL HOSE

49c a Pair

### Children's Fur Sets

In Dark or Light  
Colors  
\$5.00 value at ..... \$2.50  
\$10.00 value at ..... \$5.00  
\$12.50 value at ..... \$6.25  
\$13.50 value at ..... \$6.75

### SILK COMBINATIONS

\$4.00 value; special at ... \$2.98  
\$4.50 value; special at ... \$3.59  
\$5.00 value; special at ... \$3.75  
\$10.50 value; special at ... \$7.90

### SILK GOWNS

\$11.50 value; special at ... \$8.95  
\$10.50 value; special at ... \$8.50  
\$8.00 value; special at ... \$5.95  
\$6.00 value; special at ... \$3.95

### CHILDREN'S WHITE DRESSES

Half Price  
Sizes 2 to 14 years.

### LADIES' SILK WAISTS

\$5.00 to \$6.50 values at ... \$3.75  
\$7.50 to \$10.50 values; at \$5.98  
Including Crepe de Chine, dark striped Satins, Georgettes, etc. Regular and extra sizes.

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### CHILDREN'S OUTING GOWNS

Sizes 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12; special at ..... 79c and 98c

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\$1.50 value for a suit ... \$1.15

### CHILDREN'S SLIPS

8 to 14 year sizes; \$3.00 value at ..... \$1.95

### CHILDREN'S GOWNS

Special at ..... \$1.29

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Push: 4 inches; in the extra heavy quality; \$4.25 and \$4.00 value; special at ..... \$3.50

### SILK BLOOMERS

\$3.00 value; at ..... \$1.95  
\$4.00 value; at ..... \$2.59  
\$5.00 value; at ..... \$3.75

### BOUDOIR CAPS

50c value at ..... 39c  
75c value at ..... 59c  
\$1.00 value at ..... 69c  
\$1.50 value at ..... \$1.19  
\$2.00 value at ..... \$1.39

### CHILDREN'S 4-PIECE SUITS

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